



## Finest Tulip Specials

**20 Bulbs** (B9) **ONLY** ..... \$2.98 Postpaid  
4 BLIZZARD  
4 GIANT  
4 GOLDEN MEASURE  
4 SCARLET O'HARA  
4 SMILING QUEEN

FREE—2 APELDOORN TULIPS

(EXTRA LARGE BLOOMING SIZE  
12 Cm. and Up)

**40 Bulbs** (B16) **ONLY** ..... \$5.56 Postpaid  
8 BLIZZARD  
8 GIANT  
8 GOLDEN MEASURE  
8 SCARLET O'HARA  
8 SMILING QUEEN

FREE—4 APELDOORN TULIPS

Descriptions and further prices of these FINEST TULIPS are given on page 2.

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# Finest Tulips

(PICTURED IN COLOR ON FRONT COVER!)

We consider these the largest and most beautiful of the newer Holland creations. Each is a brilliant "Star" that will display rich splendor in the spring garden. All five are prize winners, and outstanding in size, color and beauty.

**These Are the Finest Quality Holland Bulbs, Extra Large (12 cm. and up), that Will Give You Wonderful Large Blooms Starting Next Spring.**

**B10—BLIZZARD.** (Triumph.) Largest, most beautiful, most perfect all white Tulip. Blooms are of heavy substance, on a tall, very strong stem, and are long lasting. We recommend it highly for bedding and bouquets. See color photo on front cover. 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.95 postpaid.

**B11—GIANT.** (Darwin.) Largest, most beautiful, rich violet purple, white base. Unsurpassed for impressive size, rich color and regal beauty. 28 in. Pictured on front cover. 3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.25, postpaid.

**B12—GOLDEN MEASURE.** (Mayflowering.) New, elegant Tulip of richest golden yellow with a slight reddish tone on edge of petals. Blooms are of excellent form and texture, have a soft fragrance, and are borne on strong, 26-in. stems. See picture of this golden queen on front cover. 3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.25, postpaid.

**B14—SCARLET O'HARA.** (Darwin.) Brilliant geranium-red, a handsome cup-shaped flower, with black base edged yellow. This is unmistakably the best scarlet-geranium-red Tulip yet raised, the superb blooms borne on tall, strong, 30 in. stems. A fine garden variety; a beauty in bouquets. See color photo on page 1. 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.25, postpaid.

**B15—SMILING QUEEN.** (Mayflowering.) There is nothing to compare with this great, lustrous pink Tulip. Color is a rich, sparkling deep rose-pink with a satiny rose edge—blooms extra large and sturdy, long lasting and non-fading. It is a masterpiece, and considered by many the most beautiful of all Tulips. 26 in. Pictured on page 1. 3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.25, postpaid.

## B2—RED EMPEROR The Early, Flashy Red Tulip!

World famous, Red Emperor is the earliest of all Tulips to bloom, and the largest flowering of the Botanical varieties. Their enormous blooms, of the most brilliant cardinal red with yellow base, open with the Daffodils, are carried on strong stems, and last unusually long for Tulips. There is nothing more thrilling in early spring than a bed or border of Red Emperor Tulips, or combined with Daffodils will give superb effect. Their bulbs are somewhat smaller than other types (10-11 cm.) but they still produce huge flowers the first year. 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.39, postpaid.



GRAPE HYACINTHS

**B53—GRAPE HYACINTHS.** (*Muscari Armeniacum*) This is the new improved type with flowers larger and of deeper blue than the old Heavenly Blue. You can always depend upon having a profusion of their rich flowers soon after the snow is gone. Fine for borders, edging shrubs or perennials, in the rock garden, or to fill thin spots in the lawn. Plant 2 to 4 inches deep, and 3 to 4 inches apart. Choice, blooming-size bulbs: 10 for 55c; 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.85; 100 for \$3.50, postpaid.

## Small Flowering Bulbs

(See Page 7 for Crocus, Dutch Iris and Scillas.)



SNOWGLORIES

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**B55—SNOWGLORIES.** (*Chionodoxa*) Twinkling stars of brilliant blue with white centers add to the gaiety of the early spring garden. Plant 2 or 3 inches deep and 3 to 4 inches apart. Fine for the rock garden, or to edge shrub and perennial borders. Mulch in late fall. Choice, blooming-size bulbs: 10 for 55c; 25 for \$1.10; 50 for \$1.95; 100 for \$3.25, postpaid.



SNOWDROPS

**B54—SNOWDROPS.** (*Galanthus*) Dainty, white nodding blooms peep through the ground ere winter is scarcely gone. Plant thick, in the border, rockery, or under trees where the lawn is thin. Delightful with Scillas. Plant 2 or 3 inches deep and 3 to 4 inches apart; mulch in late fall. Choice, blooming-size bulbs: 10 for 80c; 25 for \$1.65; 50 for \$2.95; 100 for \$5.00, postpaid.



Hampton, Iowa  
Fall of our 88th Year

### Dear Friends:

The Fall Planting Season is with us again. For those of you who delight in springtime beauty, fall is the ideal time to plant and to plan ahead. We have experienced a fine growing year, and through the pages of this, our 88th Fall Book, we have endeavored to make it convenient and easy to order your nursery stock direct from our Nursery fields.

Again we are offering the highest quality and finest selections available, and can assure you the best of service on your orders this fall season. It is a privilege to offer our continued cooperation in making your home more livable and more beautiful.

We especially appreciate reports on your orders of last fall and the past spring. We do want to take care of any replacements connected with your orders within the past year, but we must know by October 10. Don't forget to write us. Please note our guarantee and terms of sale on the envelope enclosed in this catalog.

We are truly grateful for your fine patronage in the past.

Sincerely,

*The Ferris Family of Nurserymen*

### FERRIS' PREMIUM GIFTS With Fall Orders

With your order selected from this 1957 Fall booklet, that reaches us not later than November 15, 1957, you may select Premium Gifts as follows:

With your order of \$6.00 or over, you may select any One of the Six Premium Gifts listed below.

With each additional \$6.00 in your order, you may select One additional Premium Gift, alike or different as you prefer.

**No. 1—6 Red Emperor Tulips**

**No. 2—5 Mixed Daffodils**

**No. 3—2 Red Peonies. Double  
flowering, our selection,  
not labeled.**

**No. 4—3 Liberty Iris—1 Red, 1  
White and 1 Blue. Large  
flowering Modern Iris,  
but not labeled.**

**No. 5—20 Mixed Crocus.**

**No. 6—10 Grape Hyacinths.**

WE CANNOT ALLOW THE PREMIUM GIFTS WHERE NOT WRITTEN ON THE ORIGINAL ORDER. We reserve the right to change Premium Gifts where we run short of any item, but assure you of stock of equal or greater value.

CORDELL HULL

# Giant RAINBOW TULIPS

GLORIOUS COLORS — TALL, STRONG STEMS — FAVORITES EVERYWHERE

B18—**CAMPFIRE.** Large, brilliant Darwin of blood-red; heavy substance, 28 in.  
B19—**CORDELL HULL.** Striking Rembrandt Tulip. Large, cup-shaped blooms, red and white striped. 24 in.  
B20—**DILLENBURG.** Rich salmon-orange; very beautiful Breeder Tulip. Tall and strong; 26 in.  
B21—**KRIEMHILDE.** Very fine white Darwin Tulip, lightly shaded cream; large, oval-shaped flower. 29 in.  
B22—**PRINCESS MARGARET ROSE.** Elegant Mayflowering Tulip. Large, sturdy flowers of rich buttercup yellow bordered crimson-scarlet are very striking and long lasting. 26 in.  
B23—**PRUNUS.** Beautiful rose-pink Darwin Tulip. Strong, superb, long lasting blooms. 25 in.  
B24—**SCOTCH LASSIE.** A bonnie Tulip of pure, deep lavender. Large cup shaped flowers have deeper color inside, petals slightly reflexed. Very fine Darwin. 29 in.  
B25—**YELLOW EMPEROR.** Brilliant yellow Mayflowering Tulip of great beauty. Blooms late. 28 in.

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## RAINBOW "PICTURE" SPECIALS

### B17—32 HANDSOME TULIPS

- 4 Campfire
- 4 Cordell Hull
- 4 Dillenburg
- 4 Kriemhilde
- 4 Princess Margaret Rose
- 4 Prunus
- 4 Scotch Lassie
- 4 Yellow Emperor



Only..... \$2.98  
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### B26—80 HANDSOME TULIPS

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- 10 Cordell Hull
- 10 Dillenburg
- 10 Kriemhilde
- 10 Princess Margaret Rose
- 10 Prunus
- 10 Scotch Lassie
- 10 Yellow Emperor

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LARGE, NO. 1, BLOOMING SIZE BULBS

## HOW TO PLANT TULIPS

For long-time blooms, richest colors and tallest stems, plant tulips in a lightly shaded area; in the South, the east or north exposure is best. Tulips must be planted in the fall, the ideal period being when the tree leaves begin to fall up until the time the ground freezes. Plant 5 to 7 inches apart and 8 or 9 inches deep in good, well-dressed garden soil. A thin layer of sand upon which to lay the bulbs is recommended. Place bulbs in the bottom of the trench, surrounding each one with good garden soil pressed firmly so no air pocket will be left. If the weather is dry after planting, soak the bed thoroughly several times to promote root growth. Just before the ground freezes, scatter a thin sprinkling of fertilizer over the top of the bed. After the ground freezes down two or three inches, cover the bed with several inches of shredded cornstalks, straw or some coarse mulching of that kind. Again the following spring when the Tulips are growing, if the weather is dry you will have better flowering results if you soak the bed well two or three times.

PRUNUS

CAMP-FIRE

PRINCESS MARGARET ROSE

SCOTCH LASSIE



HYDRANGEA P. G.



SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI



VARIEGATED DOGWOOD



FRENCH PUSSY WILLOW

# Flowering Shrubs

for

FALL PLANTING

FORSYTHIA



SF15—HYDRANGEA P. G. (*Paniculata Grandiflora*). Magnificent fall Hydrangea, famed for its huge cone-shaped flowers of white that turn to pink and bronze, lasting for weeks.

Each 2  
18-24 in., transplants \$0.85 \$1.55

SF16—HYDRANGEA HILLS OF SNOW (*Arborescens Grandiflora*). Grand summer blooming Hydrangea. Immense, rounded flowers of pure white make a wonderful display from June until August.

Each 2  
18-24 in., transplants \$0.90 \$1.65

SF17—SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI (Bridal Wreath). Most popular of all flowering shrubs. In May and June their graceful, arching sprays are covered with pure white flowers. Hardy everywhere. Fine for hedges as well as lawn specimens and foundation settings. (For hedging, see prices on page 21.)

Each 2  
3-4 ft., select \$0.85 \$1.55

SF18—FRENCH PUSSY WILLOW. Fine, cultivated French variety, producing many pinkish-peachy, fuzzy catkins, one to two inches long. Develops a good rounded shrub, also desirable as tall screen or background.

Each 2  
18-24 in., transplants \$0.80 \$1.40

SF19—BLUE MIST (*Caryopteris*). Lovely Blue Spirea. A cloud of fringed, powder-blue flowers covers the low rounded plant in August through fall over silvery green foliage. Splendid plant for flower border, for the low foundation, or foreground shrub borders. Mulch through winter same as perennials.

Each 2  
12-18 in., transplants \$0.90 \$1.60

SF20—CLAVEY'S DWARF HONEYSUCKLE. Outstanding, new, dwarf shrub, so fine for the ranch house, low foundation or border. Thick foliage of dark green, small yellow flowers in May, followed by red berries. Does well in sun or light shade.

Each 2  
12-18 in., heavy \$0.85 \$1.55

SF21—FLOWERING QUINCE. Often called "Firebush" because of its clustered, flame-colored flowers in May and June. Fine, popular shrub for ornamental planting.

Each 2  
18-24 in., transplants \$0.85 \$1.55

SF22—FORSYTHIA STABILIS (Golden Bell). Earliest spring blooming shrub. Lovely bell-shaped flowers of buttercup yellow.

Each 2  
(a) 2-3 ft., select \$0.80 \$1.10

(b) 3-4 ft., heavy .85 1.55

SF23—FORSYTHIA LYNWOOD GOLD. Wonderful new Forsythia from Ireland. The sturdy, upright branches are simply smoothed under brilliant yellow flowers from top to bottom, with individual bloom full and of rich substance.

Each 2  
2-3 ft., select \$1.50 \$2.75



BLUE MIST



GOLD DROP



COTONEASTER

SF24—VARIEGATED DOGWOOD. Handsome foliage has creamy-white edge (see picture at top of page). Splendid as a specimen or in group plantings. Fine for north side or other shady spots. Give it plenty of water in dry periods.

Each 2  
3-4 ft., select \$1.25 \$2.35

SF25—RED-TWIGGED DOGWOOD. Blood-red branches are especially showy on winter landscape. Fine, upright shrub for background or filler.

Each 2  
3-4 ft., select \$0.70 \$1.25

SF26—GOLD DROP (*Potentilla*). Myriads of brilliant yellow, buttercup-like flowers on a compact, slightly irregular bush, growing about 2-feet tall. Small, fernlike leaves make a fine background for the rich golden flowers that start in early July and continue until frost. Very hardy, doing best in full sunlight. Ideal for edging shrub or perennial borders, and makes a delightful low hedge.

Each 2  
2-3 ft., select \$1.25 \$2.35

SF27—COTONEASTER (*Canadian Privet*). Handsome, glossy, bright green leaves turn to rich scarlet in the fall. Jet black ornamental fruit. Very hardy and desirable landscape shrub.

Each 2  
2-3 ft., select \$0.80 \$1.40

SF28—ALTHEA, ROSE OF SHARON. Handsome, double crinkled flowers in summer and fall. Great favorite in moderate climates for hedges, groups or specimens. A 2-ft. mulch of straw should be used in the North through the winter months.

Choice of (a) Pink, (b) Purple, (c) Red, and (d) White.  
Each 2  
18-24 in., transplants \$0.60 \$1.10

SF29—RED-LEAVED BARBERRY. Rich bronze-red foliage throughout summer and fall; thorny, compact shrub. Showiest of all shrubs for contrast effects. Plant in full sunlight. (For Green-leaved Barberry, see Hedges on page 21.)

Each 2  
(a) 12-18 in., transplants \$0.80 \$1.40  
(b) 18-24 in., heavy 1.00 1.85

SF30—BEAUTY BUSH. A fitting name for this very beautiful, hardy plant from China, its drooping branches thickly covered with delicate pink, fragrant flowers in May and June.

Each 2  
3-4 ft., select \$1.25 \$2.35

SF31—DWARF DEUTZIA. Charming little shrub, low growing, bushy, covered with dainty white flowers in May-June. Excellent for foundation groups or edging; fine to clump at the entrance walk.

Each 2  
10-15 in., transplants \$0.90 \$1.65

SF32—ALMOND, PINK FLOWERING. Lovely, double, roselike, bright pink flowers in very early spring. Excellent and popular ornamental.

Each 2  
18-24 in., transplants \$0.80 \$1.40

## PLANT THIS FALL

These favorite, extra hardy varieties are readily established in the fall, and will be all ready to start a quick growth next spring. We start shipping them after the first frost, when their new growth hardens up.

Set the plants deeply and firmly in good soil, giving the tops a judicious pruning, and see that they have plenty of moisture throughout the fall season.



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All nursery stock listed in this catalog is sold under the regular terms, which you will find in our large spring catalog, and the guarantee given on this page.

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Any complaint on stock arriving in damaged condition must be made within 10 days of receipt of shipment. If not reported within that period, we will understand the shipment reached you in good order.

All prices are f. o. b. Hampton, Iowa, unless otherwise specified.

**Bargain Collections Cannot Be Divided or Changed in Any Way.**

Sales Tax. Iowa customers, please include the 2% required in your remittance.

## Ferris' Guarantee

We guarantee that Ferris nursery stock will reach the purchaser alive and in growing condition, and will replace free of charge, any that does not, upon receiving your express or freight receipt with statement from the agent showing loss or damage.

Any tree or plant that dies the first growing season we will replace at a cost of one-half the regular catalog price, customer to make report and have his order for replacement in our hands before October 10th, following date of purchase.

We guarantee to every Ferris customer stock that is true-to-name and absolutely as represented. Any Ferris stock proven not to be what it is named will be replaced free of charge or the purchase price refunded. We cannot be held liable for any damage other than herein named.

*Wayne Ferris  
President*

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The Earliest, Flashiest Red Tulip!  
Their enormous, scarlet-red blooms open  
with the Daffodils, are borne on strong  
12-15 in. stems, and last unusually long.  
Half open they resemble a gigantic Poppy.  
A bed of Red Emperor Tulips in your gar-  
den will be the "Talk of the Town". For  
further description see page 2 of the  
catalog. Select Blooming Size Bulbs.

## Red Emperor Tulips



## THREE GORGEOUS PEONIES

GIGANT FLOWERING — Double, Fragrant, and  
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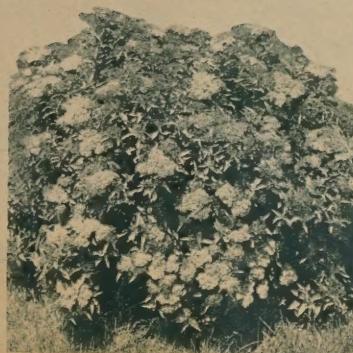
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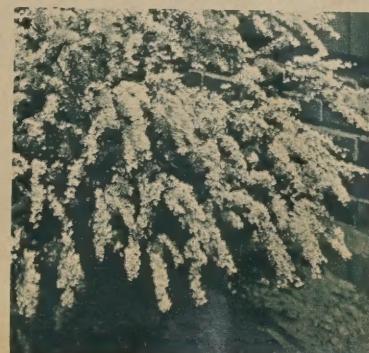
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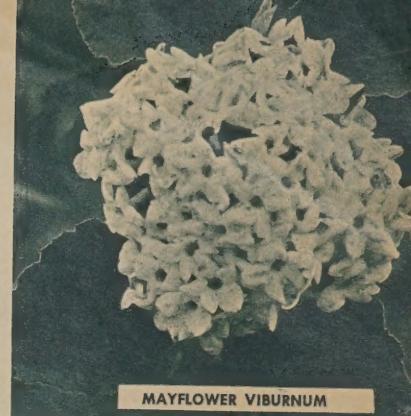
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SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER



SPIREA ARGUTA



MAYFLOWER VIBURNUM

WHITE KERRIA  
(Jet Bead)

**SF33—VIRGINAL MOCK ORANGE.** Improved Mock Orange, with larger, often semi-double flowers of rich fragrance. A long bloomer—in fact, almost ever-blooming.

2-3 ft., select ..... Each 2 \$1.20 \$2.25

**SF34—GOLDEN MOCK ORANGE.** Beautiful, semi-dwarf shrub, developing a compact mound of bright yellow foliage. In June it is covered with the regular Mock Orange blossoms, fragrant and white. Combines splendidly with evergreens in foundation and entrance plantings.

12-18 in., transplants ..... Each 2 \$1.65 \$3.10

**SF35—WEIGELA ROSEA.** Bushy, spreading plant with beautiful trumpet-shaped flowers of light rose-pink. Very popular, and an elegant shrub for specimen planting, or foundation groups.

3-4 ft., select ..... Each 2 \$0.90 \$1.65

**SF36—CARDINAL WEIGELA.** Handsome, new, red-flowering Weigela with a heavy covering of showy, bell-shaped flowers of glossy rose-crimson during spring and early summer, then scattered blooms in late summer and fall. A superb landscape shrub.

12-18 in., transplants ..... Each 2 \$1.25 \$2.40

**SF37—SNOWBALL.** White, ball-shaped flowers in an abundant spring covering. Great favorite for many years. Thrives well in shade.

3-4 ft., select ..... Each 2 \$1.00 \$1.85

**SF38—SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER.** Beautiful dwarf Spirea with rose-crimson blooms. Ideal for foreground, low hedges and foundation groups.

2-3 ft., select ..... Each 2 \$0.90 \$1.65

**SF39—SPIREA ARGUTA (Snow Garland).** In May and early June, innumerable white flowers crowd the slender, artistic branches, making it one of the showiest of the early blooming Spireas. Excellent for foundation and border planting.

18-24 in., select ..... Each 2 \$0.75 \$1.35

**SF40—SPIREA FROEBELI.** Lovely, clustered, rose colored flowers cover the semi-dwarf plant in June and July. Favorite border shrub.

2 ft., heavy ..... Each 2 \$0.80 \$1.40

**SF41—DWARF FLAME BUSH.** (*Euonymus elatius compactus*). Every place should have one of these year-round beauties. Yellow flowers in the spring are followed by red berries. As autumn approaches the deep green foliage turns to brilliant copper-red-rose hues, and is like a bush afire. Corky bark adds unusual winter attraction. Hardy everywhere.

18-24 in., transplants ..... Each 2 \$1.88 \$3.50

**SF42—GOLDEN ELDER.** Beautiful golden leaved shrub, with white flowers and edible fruit. Plant in full sunlight.

2-3 ft., transplants ..... Each 2 \$0.65 \$1.15

**SF43—ZABEL'S RED HONEYSUCKLE.** Beautiful, tall growing shrub, ideal for backgrounds and screens, as well as a good specimen plant. Artistic red flowers are followed by scarlet berries. (Quantity lots for hedges and screens are priced on page 21.)

3-4 ft., select ..... Each 2 \$0.75 \$1.35

**SF44—MAYFLOWER VIBURNUM.** (*Carlessii*). "Pink-Tinted Snowball"—shrub of great beauty. In early spring the semi-dwarf plant bears numerous, delicate pink, waxy flowers that later change to white and are deliciously fragrant. Sun or light shade.

18-24 in., select (SPECIAL WRAP) ..... Each 2 \$1.98 \$3.65

**SF45—WHITE KERRIA (Jet Bead).** Beautiful plaited foliage, artistic white flowers, jet-black fruits. Very fine landscape shrub for sun or light shade.

2-3 ft., select ..... Each 2 \$0.75 \$1.35

**SF46—TAMARIX HISPIDA.** Tall, graceful shrub with delicate, leathery foliage, flowers and branches. The finest and hardiest Tamarix; blooms of bright pink. Fine specimen plant, also excellent for corners and mass plantings.

2-3 ft., select ..... Each 2 \$0.75 \$1.35

**SF47—GOLDEN IBOTA.** Beautiful Golden Privet. Splendid, rugged plant with leaves of clear yellow. A colorful shrub for contrast in mixed plantings, and develops a striking hedge. Plant in full sunlight. In northern sections give it a protected place, and mulch well through winter.

12-18 in., transplants ..... Each 2 \$1.00 \$1.85

**SF48—DWARF NINEBARK.** Very hardy and attractive landscape shrub, shape-ly and compact in habit. White flowers are followed by colorful berries; foliage takes on bright colors in fall. (See hedging prices on page 21.)

2-3 ft., select ..... Each 2 \$0.65 \$1.15

**SF49—SNOWBERRY, WHITE.** Miniature, rose-pink flowers are followed by large, clustered, milk-white fruits which often remain into winter. Fine for shade.

2-3 ft., select ..... Each 2 \$0.60 \$1.00

**SF50—SNOWBERRY, IMPROVED RED.** (*S. Chenuitii*). Excellent for shady locations. Dainty foliage and large, coral-red berries.

3-4 ft., select ..... Each 2 \$0.65 \$1.15

**SF51—REGEL'S PRIVET.** Low, spreading, graceful shrub in much demand for foundation groups and borders. Thick, dark green, glossy foliage, attractive white flowers and dark blue berries. Does well in shade.

18-24 in., select ..... Each 2 \$0.65 \$1.15

**SF52—CYDONIA STANFORD RED.** Finest, New, Red Flowering Quince. Unusually large flowers open geranium-red and deepen to intense blood-red. Sturdy, almost thornless shrub.

18-24 in., select ..... Each 2 \$1.65 \$3.10

**SF53—AMERICAN CRANBERRY-BUSH.** Beautiful native shrub with slender drooping branches, flat heads of creamy-white flowers, bright scarlet clustered berries that make good jelly, and attractive foliage that turns to rich red in autumn. Fine for borders and screens.

3-4 ft., select ..... Each 2 \$1.00 \$1.85



## DUTCH HYACINTHS

Fragrant. Colorful. Beautiful — See Pictures Above

Of never-failing joy are the early, richly colored blooms of the Dutch Hyacinths, filling the air with their delicious perfume. Plant the bulbs in the fall as soon as they reach you, using rich, well drained garden soil, setting them about 6 to 8 inches deep and 6 inches apart. Soak the ground thoroughly several times if you have a dry fall. Mulch heavily with straw or leaves after the ground is frozen down an inch or two. For indoor culture, plant the bulbs in old pots, with the top of the bulb slightly protruding above the surface of the ground, water thoroughly, and store in some cool, dark place for 6 to 8 weeks, then bring to the light.

B65—CITY OF HAARLEM. Finest yellow.

B66—KING OF THE BLUES. Deep indigo-blue; beautiful.

B67—LaVICTOIRE. Deep, glistening carmine-red.

B68—L'INNOCENCE. Pure waxy white.

B69—PINK PEARL. Deep rose-pink with lighter edge.

YOUR CHOICE—Any of the above Dutch Hyacinths  
(Extra Fine, Blooming Size, 14-15 cm.)

3 for 75c ★ 6 for \$1.30 ★ 12 for \$2.40 ★ 25 for \$4.75  
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### (B64) HYACINTH SPECIAL

2 City of Haarlem      2 L'Innocence  
2 King of the Blues      2 Pink Pearl  
2 LaVictoire

10 Beautiful Dutch Hyacinths,  
only ..... Postpaid

**\$2.10**



## PEONY FLOWERING TULIPS

We Picture these Superb Flowers Below!

Immense, double Tulips that look like big, full Peonies. They are borne on strong, straight stems about 20 inches tall, and open about the same time as Darwin Tulips. The blooms are actually larger than the illustrations, and with their rich colors will make a spectacular show in your springtime garden. These large, No. 1 Holland bulbs (11-12 cm. and up) will bring you extra large blooms NEXT SPRING!

B4—EROS. One of the largest of all Tulips, color a beautiful old-rose-pink, lightly tipped silver. 2 for 50c; 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.85, postpaid.

B5—NIZZA. One of the newest varieties and a real treasure. Large, striking, double flowers of light clear yellow with scarlet-red stripes. 2 for 50c; 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.85, postpaid.

B6—ROCKET. Wonderful, new, brilliant crimson-scarlet—extra large, full flowers that last a long time. A truly, gorgeous Tulip. 2 for 50c; 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.85, postpaid.

B7—UNCLE TOM. Big, very compact flowers of rich mahogany-red, with a glossy sheen. Will give finest results in light shade. 2 for 50c; 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.85, postpaid.

### PEONY-FLOWERING TULIP SPECIALS

(B3) 12 Peony-Flowering Tulips || (B8) 24 Peony-Flowering Tulips

3 EROS      3 ROCKET  
3 NIZZA      3 UNCLE TOM

only ..... Postpaid      \$1.95      only ..... Postpaid      \$3.75





GIANT CROCUS

**B50 GIANT CROCUS.** These large flowering hybrids are pictured above in some of their delightful colors. Crocus is the first flower of springtime and brings a real thrill. Good for edging borders, for the rockery, or for clumping in the lawn where the grass is thin. Plant 2 to 4 inches deep and 3 to 4 inches apart in well drained soil. Can also be planted in shallow pots for indoor culture. Mixed only. Our Select, No. 1, 8-9 cm. size bulbs will all bloom next spring. 10 for 65c; 25 for \$1.35; 50 for \$2.35; 100 for \$4.35, postpaid.

**B60 SPRING MAGIC SPECIAL**

- 4 Crocus
- 4 Grape Hyacinths
- 4 Scillas
- 4 Snowdrops
- 4 Snowglories

20 Bulbs, Select, Blooming Size  
only .....

\$1.00

Postpaid

(These delightful, early spring flowers are described and individually priced on pages 2 and 7.)



DUTCH IRIS

**B51 DUTCH IRIS.** Famous for their richly colored, orchid-like blooms that directly follow the Tulips—see color photo at right. They are especially showy in borders, and make wonderful bouquets. Plant in good, well-drained soil about 5 inches deep, as soon as they reach you; mulch heavily through the winter. Your choice of these new, outstanding varieties: (a) Blue Triumphant, new, handsome deep blue; (b) Imperator, perfect bright blue; (c) Joan of Arc, immense creamy white; or (d) Golden Emperor, large, brilliant yellow. Select, blooming-size bulbs, 5 for 50c; 10 for 90c; 25 for \$1.69, postpaid.

**B52 SCILLAS (Squills).** Lovely, bell-shaped tints bring a charm all their own to the early spring landscape (see illustration at right.) Let them edge your borders or beautify your rock garden, planting them in ordinary soil about 3 inches deep and 3 or 4 inches apart. Mulch in late fall. Choice of (a) Blue Queen, porcelain-blue; (b) Rose Queen, rosy pink; or (c) Siberica, bright blue. Extra fine, blooming-size bulbs, 9-10 cm. 10 for 75c; 25 for \$1.65; 50 for \$2.95; 100 for \$4.75, postpaid.

**PARROT TULIPS**

For Frills and Thrills, Plant Some of these Unusual Beauties! Their large, superb flowers are a rare combination of rich color, waved and fringed petals, graceful carriage and form, and they bloom a little later than most of the others. They make wonderful bouquets and are equally as delightful in the garden. Planters who have them want more; you will take great pleasure in them if you have never tried the Parrots. We offer the Finest Holland bulbs, 11-12 cm. and up, that will produce extra large blooms next spring.

**B31—BLUE PARROT.** Lovely blend of violet, purple and blue with bronze tints. The huge, rich flowers are borne on strong, 24-in. stems. 2 for 45c; 5 for 80c; 10 for \$1.50, postpaid.

**B32—DISCOVERY.** We call this an improved Fantasy. Extra large blooms on tall, strong stems, color a beautiful mauve-pink with silvery white margin. The frilled laciniate petals have touches of apple-green on the back. Handsome cut-flower variety. 2 for 45c; 5 for 80c; 10 for \$1.50, postpaid.

**B33—PARROT WONDER.** Sensational new variety of immense size, often 8 to 10 inches across, color a brilliant carmine-red, with petals highly ruffled. Finest, most vivid of the red Parrots. 2 for 50c; 5 for 85c; 10 for \$1.60, postpaid.

**B34—SUNSHINE.** Bright, deep golden yellow. Large, flaring blooms with ruffled, laciniate petals reflect unusual richness and charm. 2 for 45c; 5 for 80c; 10 for \$1.40, postpaid.

**PARROT SPECIALS**

**B30—12 PARROT TULIPS.** Three bulbs each of the 4 Parrot Hybrids offered above.

\$1.65

Only .....

Postpaid

**B35—40 PARROT TULIPS.** Ten bulbs each of the 4 Parrot Hybrids offered above.

\$5.25

Only .....

Postpaid

BLUE PARROT



SCILLAS

PARROT WONDER

# HARDY PERENNIALS

## 10 "Favorites"

PF20—*AQUILEGIA LONG SPURRED* ( *Columbine*). Extra fine hybrid dainty, graceful flowers of beautiful form and coloring, spurs unusually long. Mixed only. Pictured on page 9.

PF21—*ALASKA DAISY*. Large, snow-white flowers in lavish numbers during June-July. One of the finest border plants.

PF22—*CAROLINA LUPINE*. Long 2-3 ft. spikes of lovely, soft yellow pedicel flowers in June-July, looking very much like a golden Lupine. Shown in color on opposite page.

PF23—*COREOPSIS*. All summer long the strong sturdy plant produces quantities of glistening yellow flowers with notched edges. Grand perennial either in the garden or bouquets. See color photo on page 9.

PF24—*GAILLARDIA*. Favorite all-summer perennial. The showy blooms shade from bright crimson to orange and yellow. Pictured on page 9.

PF25—*HARDY PINKS*. Old-fashioned Pinks are a delight in any garden—charming tints, fringed petals, spicy fragrance.

PF26—*PERENNIAL SWEET PEA*. Hardy flowering climber or creeper, bearing lovely clustered flowers, pink to rose-red, throughout the season. Floral arrangements of Perennial Pea are especially charming.

PF27—*PLATYCODON* (*Balloon Flower*). Balloon buds open to large, showy bells of rich blue. Hardy, dependable and long lived.

PF28—*PYRETHRUM* (*Pointed Daisies*). During May and June they have quantities of lovely Daisies—red, white, pink and rose. Mixed only. See picture on page 9.

PF29—*SWEET WILLIAM*. Formal, brilliant flower heads of the most striking color combinations, cover the plant in great masses through June and early July. Rich clove fragrance. Shown in color on page 9.

**FERRIS' FALL PRICES ON THESE 10 PERENNIAL "FAVORITES"**  
(Your Choice—all one kind or assorted to your liking)

**2 for \$75c ★ 5 for \$1.65 ★ 10 for \$2.75  
(POSTPAID)**

## 10 "Garden Gems"

PF30—*ACHILLEA*. Excellent, showy plants for rock garden or border. Lovely clustered flowers and decorative foliage; fine for cutting. Choice of (a) *Filipendula*, yellow; (b) *Pearl*, white; or (c) *Roseum*, rose-pink.

PF31—*AMERIA*. Glory of Holland. Fascinating, ball-shaped blooms of bright pink cover the cushion-like plant in early summer, and are fine for cutting and drying. Ideal for edging or for clumps in the rockery.

PF32—*BABY'S BREATH*. Dainty, feathery flowers and foliage; so fine in bouquets.

PF33—*CORAL BELLS*. Unusually graceful, with its abundance of miniature pinkish-crimson bells on fine but strong stems. Excellent for cutting.

PF34—*DELPHINIUMS*. Ferris' Hybrids. Large, tall flower spikes of elegant color shades, many two-toned and double. See color photo on opposite page. Mixed colors only.

PF35—*HIBISCUS*. Tall plants with large, flaring blooms in late summer and fall. Splendid for backgrounds, hedges or bold clumps in the border. Pictured on page 9.

PF36—*LIATRIS SEPTEMBER GLORY*. Tall, 4-6 ft. plumy spikes are solidly covered with beautiful purple flowers, and last a long time. Ideal for bold clumps or backgrounds.

PF37—*CRIMSON BEAUTY PYRETHRUM*. A very fine selection of all-red Pyrethrum (Painted Daisy). Their vivid blooms will add richness to your early border.

PF38—*SCABIOSA CAUCASICA*. (*Pin Cushion Flowers*). Exquisite frilled and fluted flowers of azure blue, with "Pin Cushion" center, come and go nearly all summer. Very fine for cutting. Note illustration on page 9.

PF39—*STATICE*. See *Lavender*. Leathery leaves that hug the ground are topped with spreading, feathery sprays of tiny, purple-blue flowers. These are excellent fillers in floral arrangements, also to dry for winter bouquets.

**FERRIS' FALL PRICES ON THESE 10 "GARDEN GEMS"**  
(Your Choice—all one kind or assorted to your liking)

**2 for \$1.00 ★ 5 for \$2.25 ★ 10 for \$3.98  
(POSTPAID)**

## Perennial "Specialties"

PF40—*GIANT ENGLISH ASTERS*. New, sensational Asters from England, with extra large blooms of rich coloring. Two are pictured on opposite page. Choice of (a) *Evenstide*, deep violet-blue; (b) *Jane M. McLean*, soft rose pink; or (c) *The Archbishop*, handsome purple-blue. 70c each; 3 for \$1.90, postpaid.

PF41—*LYTHRUM*. Beautiful, hardy perennial, with a continuous succession of well-filled flower spikes throughout summer. Choice of (a) *Morden Gleam*, carmine-red, or (b) *Morden Rose*, lovely deep rose. 60c each; 3 for \$1.55.

PF42—*MOUNTAIN OF GOLD*. During May and June the formal, one-foot mound is crowned with bright lemon-yellow, rose-shaped flowers that are so striking in the early border. Unique and charming border plant; excellent for rockery. 60c each; 3 for \$1.55, postpaid.

## Half-Dozen Perennial Offer (PF50)

1 <i>Aquilegia</i>	1 <i>Gaillardia</i>
Long Spurred	Painted Red
1 <i>Alaska Daisy</i>	(Pyrethrum)
1 <i>Coreopsis</i>	1 <i>Platycodon</i>

**SIX FAVORITE, ALL-SUMMER FLOWERS!** All Hardy, Dependable, Long-Lived Perennials that come back year after year without replanting. Strong, \$1.50 field-grown, blooming-size plants. **\$1.50**  
(Postpaid)

Plant Perennials rather shallow but firmly in good, rich, well-drained soil, keeping their crowns about level with the surface of the ground. Use plenty of water in planting, and see that there is ample moisture around them throughout the fall. In late fall when the ground is frozen down about 2 inches, cover your bed with shredded cornstalks, straw or some coarse mulching of that kind, taking care not to uncover too early in the spring.

## VISIT Our Large SALES YARD!

It Will be Open Monday through Saturday, beginning September 9, to those of you who wish to drive to the Nursery for your nursery stock.

### (B29) REMBRANDT —

#### The Gay Striped or Feathered Tulips!

Like Darwins, these Rembrandt Tulips have big cup shaped blooms of heavy substance, but rather than solid colors they are boldly striped, blotched or feathered, with unusually gay and attractive blends. Our special mixture from Holland contains red and white, purple or violet and white, yellow and mahogany, maroon and gold, etc. Fine for cutting or for massing in the border. Mixed only. The choicest, blooming-size, 11-12 cm. bulbs: 3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.65; 25 for \$3.00, postpaid.



REMBRANDT TULIP

## LANDSCAPE SERVICE

For folks who are anxious to secure a well-balanced and accurate LANDSCAPE PLAN that will exactly fit your home grounds and specifications, this is a wonderful opportunity. If you wish this service, you must write for our Sketch Blank which gives full instructions, and explains the small initial cost that will be refunded to you if you purchase Ferris' stock.

Write for your Sketch Blank now if you are interested in a landscape plan, including a planting list that will cover the complete cost of planting your grounds.



### ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT FOR FALL!

The Ross Root Feeder puts water and fertilizer directly to the Roots. Produces healthier and more vigorous growth. Especially fine for roses, shrubs and trees. You can fertilize and water at the same time, or just water. Needed all season. In the spring it is a quick booster for old and new plantings. In the summer it insures food and water during dry spells. In the fall it is very necessary to put moisture down to the roots (particularly Evergreens and Shade Trees), to prevent winter damage.

Simple, easy to use, nothing to get out of order and lasts for years. For watering, just attach to hose. For fertilizing, place cartridge in the chamber, attach to hose and turn on water. Push it into the ground to desired depth. No water or fertilizer is wasted. Feeder puts it DOWN AMONG THE ROOTS WHERE IT IS NEEDED.

Keep a supply of cartridges on hand.

Box of 12 for \$1.00 (Postpaid)

Regular cartridge (8-16-8) is used for most plants, shrubs, roses, evergreens, trees.

Acid cartridge (10-20-20) is used for acid-loving plants such as Blueberries, Semi-Double Hydrangea, Azaleas, etc.

### For Watering — For Fertilizing



with one dozen regular fertilizing cartridges

Price

**\$5.98**

(Postpaid)

LYTHRUM  
MORDEN  
ROSE



FERRIS HYBRID  
DELPHINIUM



GAILLARDIA



SCABIOSA CAUCASICA



COREOPSIS



(PF45) OUR FALL  
PERENNIAL SPECIAL

12 Choice Perennial Flowers  
One each of the varieties pictured in this group. Only \$3.98  
(postpaid)

(See descriptions of each and further prices on opposite page.)



PYRETHRUM



AQUILEGIA LONG SPURRED



HIBISCUS



CAROLINA LUPINES



SWEET WILLIAM



MOUNTAIN OF GOLD



ASTER EVENTIDE (top)  
ASTER JANET McMULLEN (below)

## ORIENTAL POPPIES

These are the "new Fashions" in Oriental Poppies—the finest and most distinctive hybrids yet introduced. Plant **EARLY** in good, rich garden soil, with the crown about one inch below the surface of the ground, giving them water occasionally during dry spells in the early part of the season. Be sure to mulch in late fall with straw, wild hay, or shredded cornstalks.

### Brilliant, Flashing Beauties for your May-June Garden!

No. 1 Blooming Size Plants

PF14—CAVALIER. Enormous crinkly flowers of deep, rich scarlet-crimson. Tall strong stems; very free blooming. Finest of its color. 70c each; 2 for \$1.20. postpaid.

PF15—CURTIS GIANT FLAME. Gigantic flowers of blazing red are borne on a 3-4 ft. stem. Biggest of the Poppies and most brilliant. 80c each; 2 for \$1.45. postpaid.

PF16—GOLD OF OPHIR. Large, handsome blooms of rich orange—the neatest yellow of all Poppies. Seems to increase in beauty and performance each year. 70c each; 2 for \$1.20. postpaid.

PF17—RIDGEWOOD BEAUTY. Superb, large, ruffled flowers of vivid pink with rose spots—the petals so rich and smooth they appear waxed. 70c each; 2 for \$1.20. postpaid.

PF18—WUNDERKIND. Considered the finest cerise-colored Poppy, better described as a true, deep begonia-rose, with black velvety spots in center. Gigantic flowers on strong stems. 75c each; 2 for \$1.30. postpaid.

## (PF19) ORIENTAL POPPY SPECIAL

1 Cavalier

1 Curtis Giant Flame

1 Gold of Ophir

1 Ridgewood Beauty

1 Wunderkind \$3.22

ALL FIVE, only ....

(postpaid)



# Evergreens that Add Beauty to Your Home



MUGHO PINE



ANDORRA JUNIPER



PFITZER'S JUNIPER



MANEY JUNIPER

**EF2—MUGHO PINE.** Beautiful Dwarf Pine, with dark, rich green foliage, developing a compact little globe. Hardy. Excellent for foreground and foundation planting, for beds, and for grouping inside the walk. One of our most popular ornamentals.

	Each	2
(a) 10x15 in., heavy field transplants, 2X	\$1.85	\$ 3.25
(b) 12x18 in., specimens, 2X	3.50	6.50
(c) 18x24 in., specimens, 3X, B&B	5.00	9.00
(d) 2x3 ft., specimens, 4X, B&B	7.50	14.00

**EF3—ANDORRA JUNIPER.** This Very Fine Dwarf Juniper will give distinctive finish to your evergreen planting. Low spreading branches are covered with silvery green foliage in the spring and summer, then take on beautiful mauve tinge at the first frost. Ideal for the entrance foreground, terrace and rockery. Very hardy.

	Each	2
(a) 12x18 in., field transplants, 2X	\$2.85	\$ 5.00
(b) 18x24 in., specimens, 3X, B&B	5.00	9.50
(c) 2x3 ft., specimens, 3X, B&B	6.50	12.50

**EF4—JAPANESE JUNIPER.** Handsome Creeper for the Landscape. Dense, sharp-pointed, blue-green foliage of an intricate pattern spreads out in a charming fashion, seldom lifting more than 8 or 12 inches from the ground. A little shearing each year will keep it permanently small and compact. Very useful and beautiful in the low border, terrace, or rock garden.

	Each	2
(a) 18x24 in., specimens, 3X	\$3.85	\$ 7.00
(b) 2x3 ft., specimens, 4X, B&B	6.00	11.00

**EF5—SAVIN JUNIPER.** A Favorite Trailer—beautiful, dependable and hardy. Dark green, tufted foliage covers the dense, spreading branches, producing an ideal plant for the foreground, and giving fine finish to foundation groups, parks, or formal beds. Seldom over 3 ft. at maturity.

	Each	2
(a) 12x18 in., light specimens, 2X	\$2.85	\$ 5.00
(b) 2x3 ft., specimens, 4X, B&B	5.75	11.00

**EF6—PFITZER'S JUNIPER.** Beautiful, Graceful, Hardy; it is one of the most famous of all dwarf evergreens. Handsome, feathery, gray-green foliage covers the arching, spreading branches. 3x5 feet at maturity. Hardy everywhere, doing well in sunlight or light shade.

	Each	2
(a) 12x18 in., light specimens, 2X	\$3.50	\$ 6.00
(b) 18x24 in., specimens, 3X, B&B	5.25	10.00
(c) 2x3 ft., specimens, 4X, B&B	6.50	12.50

**EF7—SILVER-BLUE PFITZER JUNIPER.** (Pat. No. 422) This Splendid Dwarf Evergreen has all the grace, beauty and fine performance of the regular Pfitzer's Juniper, with added charm of silvery blue foliage. The new growth each year enhances its silvery outline. Hardy everywhere. 3x4 feet at maturity.

	Each	2
(a) 12x18 in., light specimens, 2X	\$2.85	\$ 5.00
(b) 2x3 ft., specimens, 4X, B&B	6.00	11.50

**EF8—COMPACTA (DWARF) PFITZER JUNIPER.**

New, Very Compact, More Dwarf Type of Pfitzer's Juniper. It is particularly fine for limited areas—for the low ranch type home. It has the rich green, feathery foliage and graceful arching branches of the parent Pfitzer, but grows more slowly, more densely, and is not so broad.

	Each	2
(a) 12x18 in., light specimens, 2X	\$2.98	\$5.25
(b) 2x3 ft., specimens, 4X, B&B	5.00	9.25

**EF9—MANEY JUNIPER.** A Distinctive Beauty—semi-erect, bushy, spreading, with a decided bluish cast, growing as broad as it does tall. It fills a place all its own between the low and tall growing Junipers, and is very popular with our customers. Splendid for specimen and border planting.

	Each	2
(a) 10x15 in., specimens, 2X	\$4.50	\$ 8.50
(b) 15x20 in., specimens, 3X, B&B	7.00	13.40

**EF10—GLOBE ARBOR-VITAE.** Charming Dwarf Evergreen with flat, carved foliage, forming a dense globe of deep shining green without trimming. Popularly used in foundation groups and borders where its lovely rounded form contrasts delightfully with the more spreading, informal habits of other types.

	Each	2
(a) 8x12 in., heavy field transplants, 1X	\$1.00	\$1.80
(b) 12x18 in., heavy specimens, 2X	1.50	2.60
(c) 18x24 in., heavy specimens, 3X, B&B	3.25	6.00

## EF11—CANNART RED CEDAR.

Deep Lustrous Green, Tufted Foliage is the distinguishing charm of this hardy and very fine evergreen, pictured below. It develops a handsome pyramid, and is a great favorite in landscape plantings. 15-20 feet at maturity but easily sheared to any desired size.

	Each	2
(a) 2-3 ft., specimens, 3X	\$4.50	\$ 8.50
(b) 3-3½ ft., specimens, 4X, B&B	7.50	14.00
(c) 3½-4 ft., specimens, 4X, B&B	8.50	16.00

### NOTE:

"X" means number of times transplanted and root-pruned. For best results with your Evergreens, follow carefully the directions on page 14.

## CANNART RED CEDAR

GLOBE ARBOR-VITAE

**STEEL BLUE JUNIPER**

**EF15—STEEL BLUE JUNIPER.** Wonderful Landscape Evergreen. The heavy twilled foliage is of rich, shining silvery blue. Very early it develops a compact pyramid, and maintains a more even symmetry than any other Juniper of this type. Splendid for entrance or formal garden 8-10 feet at maturity when untrimmed. This beautiful evergreen is pictured at left.

	Each	2
(a) 18-24 in., heavy specimens, 3X	\$5.00	\$9.50
(b) 2-3 ft. specimens, 3X, B&B	6.95	12.95
(c) 3-3½ ft. specimens, 4X, B&B	8.50	16.00

**EF16—CHINESE COLUMN JUNIPER.** Tall Slender Columns of Deep Green Shading to Silvery Blue give a tone of elegance at the entrance, in the foundation border, or as formal accents in the garden. This fine and popular evergreen grows to 15 or 20 feet, becoming more compact and shapely with age; it is easily sheared to any desired height. Hardy, easily established, and rapid in growth.

	Each	2
(a) 2-3 ft. specimens, 3X	\$3.75	\$6.50
(b) 3-4 ft. specimens, 4X, B&B	5.00	9.00

**MARSHALL'S SILVER JUNIPER****EF17—MARSHALL'S SILVER JUNIPER.**

Elegant, Compact Pyramid of Moonlight Blue—see picture at left. Foliage is heavy, branches more upright than most, and it develops with little shearing a narrow, shapely column that is so effective in landscape planting. 15-18 ft. at maturity but like other Junipers can be easily sheared to smaller proportions.

	Each	2
(a) 2½-3 ft. specimens, 3X	\$5.65	\$11.00
(b) 3-4 ft. specimens, 4X, B&B	7.80	15.00

**How We Sell Specimen Evergreens  
How You Should Plant Them**

Individually Wrapped means specimen Evergreens are packed singly in sphagnum moss. We have been handling them in this way to reduce shipping costs for our customers, and to speed delivery. When planting Individually Wrapped trees, remove all of the packing material, soak roots thoroughly in water, then plant deeply and firmly in good well-prepared garden soil, using plenty of water. Until you have good rains, it is advisable to water heavily around the Evergreens 2 or 3 nights each week.

**B&B EVERGREENS BALLED AND BURLAPPED.** The tree is dug with a solid ball of rich, heavy loam in which it has been growing for years, completely covering and protecting the root system. In planting B&B Evergreens, dig hole 6 inches wider and deeper than the ball, and plant complete ball and burlap after you cut the strings and roll back burlap at top. Take care not to break the ball, and water heavily.

Be sure that the soil around your Evergreens freezes up wet this fall.

**BALLED & BURLAPPED EVERGREENS**

Below are approximate weights of B&B Evergreens, which will vary according to the variety and moisture content of the soil:

18-24 in.	40 to 50 lbs.
2-3 ft.	50 to 80 lbs.
3-4 ft.	80 to 100 lbs.

We advise shipping by Truck Freight if this service is accessible. In ordering be sure to give name of Trucking Company servicing your community. Express service is sometimes faster, and sometimes cheaper for one or two trees, but we advise you to check with the express agent about the 2nd class rate. Should you be located outside the Midwest States area, we recommend that you buy the Individually Wrapped Trees, which weigh considerably less. However, B&B is always the safest way to handle large specimen Ever-

**UPRIGHT JAPANESE YEW**

Ideal for Shade

**(EF12) FERRIS' FALL ENTRANCE GROUP**

2 COLORADO SILVER CEDAR, specimens, 2-3 ft.	\$ 6.50
2 ANDORRA JUNIPER, field transplants, 12x18 in.	5.00
	\$11.50

**\$850**

(INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED)

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**OUR LANDSCAPE SPECIAL**

A Popular Group of Selected Ornamentals for Entrance or Foundation Planting.



GOLD  
BANDED  
LILY

ENCHANTMENT  
LILY

OLYMPIC  
HYBRID  
LILY

GOLDIN  
CHALICE  
LILY

AURELIAN  
HYBRID  
LILY

BERWYN  
DAY LILY

(LF70) DAY LILY  
COMBINE

1 BERWYN  
1 BROWN EYED SUSAN  
1 CABALLERO  
1 ERIC JUNIOR  
1 SKY LARK

These FIVE GARDEN  
BEAUTIES, only .....

\$2.77  
(Postpaid)

(LF55) LILY GARDEN OFFER

1 Aurelian Hybrid  
1 Enchantment Lily  
1 Gold Banded Lily  
1 Golden Chalice Lily  
1 Olympic Hybrid  
1 Rainbow Hybrid  
1 Regal Lily  
1 Rubrum Lily

These EIGHT FAMOUS LILIES  
only .....

\$3.98  
(Postpaid)

Hemerocallis  
The New Hybrid Day Lilies

(Strong, Blooming-Sized Plants)

These are far superior to the old-timers. Hardy, easy to grow; they bloom freely EVEN IN SHADE, and last a lifetime. Plant 18 to 24 inches apart in ordinary garden soil, sunlight or shade, their crowns not more than an inch or two below the top of the ground. Mulch through the first winter.

LF65—**BERWYN.** Handsome flowers of brilliant crimson, with yellow throat; strong, 36-in. stems. New and very fine. 80c each; 2 for \$1.40, postpaid.

LF66—**BROWN EYED SUSAN.** Large, distinctive flowers of rich golden yellow with brown eye. Early midseason. 36-in. 60c each; 2 for \$1.00, postpaid.

LF67—**CABALLERO.** A clear-cut brilliant bicolor, with petals of rose-vermillion, sepals and throat golden yellow. Large flowers on 36-in. stems. Very charming and effective in the garden. 75c each; 2 for \$1.30, postpaid.

LF68—**ERIC JUNIOR.** Flashing, ruby-red flowers on small, compact plants; abundant bright green foliage. Ideal for massed border effect. 28 in.; late midseason. 60c each; 2 for \$1.00, postpaid.

LF69—**SKY LARK.** Large blooms of rich texture and lovely shades of lemon, yellow and a faint green throat. The tall, erect, 40-in. plant carries a multitude of the well-formed, slightly ruffled flowers, which remain open long after sunset. Midseason. 65c each; 2 for \$1.10, postpaid.

SKY LARK  
DAY LILY

## Lovely Lilies

Plant Ferris' Large Select Bulbs this Fall  
for Fine Blooms Next Summer!

LF50—**AURELIAN HYBRID LILY.** Magnificent New Hybrid, bearing 6-in. flaring trumpets of brilliant sunset blends and tints. Very hardy, easy to grow and long lived. Plant 6 in. deep. 90c each; 2 for \$1.65, postpaid.

LF51—**YELLOW TRUMPET AURELIAN.** Considered the finest of the new Hybrids, and not taken top. Lily awards all over the country. Wonderful large blooms of heavy substance, suffused with warm yellow and apricot tones. \$1.55 each; 2 for \$3.00. Very beautiful.

LF52—**ENCHANTMENT LILY.** (P. Pat. No. 862). This new, enchanting Lily lights up the whole garden with its many large, cup-shaped, upright flowers of intense nasturtium-red. Extremely hardy and long-lived; June and July flowering. 75c each; 2 for \$1.35, postpaid.

LF53—**GOLD BANDED LILY.** Large, graceful, fragrant blooms of ivory-white, thickly studded with crimson spots, and a golden band through the center of each petal. Very beautiful. 85c each; 2 for \$1.50, postpaid.

LF54—**GOLDEN CHALICE.** Glowing cup-shaped blooms, often 4-5 inches across, are of bright yellow, some suffused with light orange and apricot tones. A new, hardy, golden beauty for your garden. 50c each; 2 for 90c, postpaid.

LF55—**OLYMPIC HYBRID LILY.** One of the great new Hybrids. Big trumpets are clustered on 6-8 ft. stalks; the inner trumpet is pure white with outer petals variegated, some creamy yellow, some icy green, some soft fuchsia-pink, others pure white. Hardy, vigorous, heavy and long time bloomer. 60c each; 2 for \$1.00, postpaid.

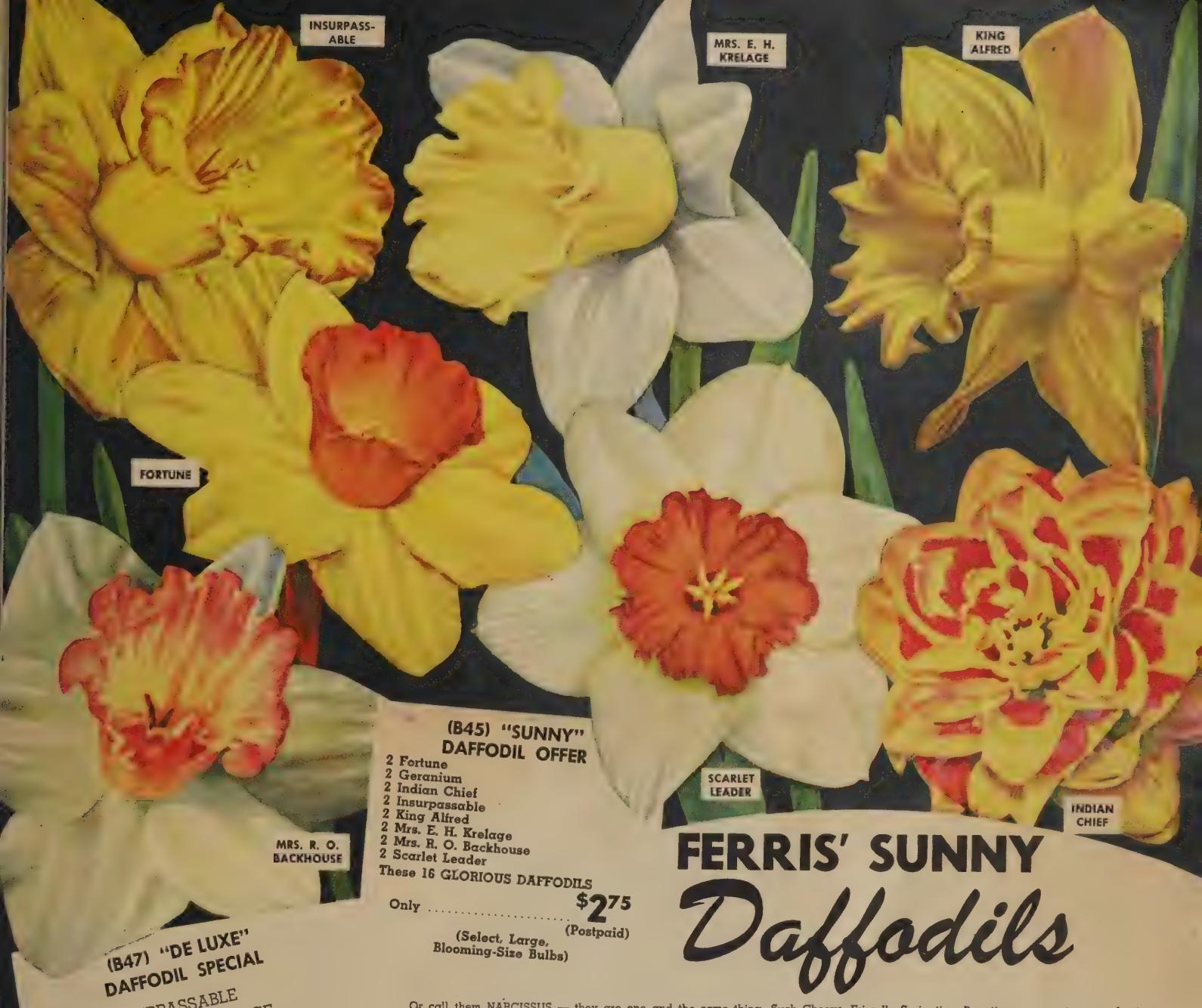
LF57—**PAGODA.** New, Beautiful Mid-Century Hybrid. Wide open, graceful flowers of rich muted orange with soft touches of crimson and pink. Very hardy and easy to grow; a beautiful Lily in the garden or in bouquets. 75c each; 2 for \$1.35, postpaid.

LF58—**RAINBOW HYBRIDS.** Famous for their big heads of broad, flaring, colorful blooms. By their name, grandeur and longevity. Colors range from yellow, orange, salmon and scarlet, to deep mahogany red. 60c each; 2 for \$1.00, postpaid.

LF59—**REGAL LILY.** The All-Time Favorite. Grand, large, white blooms lightly tinged pink, golden yellow center, and so fragrant. 38c each; 2 for 60c; 10 for \$2.50, postpaid.

LF60—**RUBRUM LILY.** One of the most beautiful of all Lilies—extra large flowers of pink and white blend, with crimson spots. Sweet fragrance. Plant 8 in. deep in well-drained soil, sun or light shade. August-September flowering. 85c each; 2 for \$1.50, postpaid.

**PLANT LILIES DEEPLY**— Six to ten inches, with the exception of the Day Lilies, which require shallow planting. Select a WELL-DRAINED spot, somewhat sheltered, using a thin layer of sand under the bulb, tilting bulb slightly, then pack good rich garden soil firmly around it. Mulch in late fall.



**(B47) "DE LUXE"  
DAFFODIL SPECIAL**

3 INSURPASSABLE  
3 MRS. E. H. KRELAGE  
3 MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE  
These 9 SUPERB DAFFODILS  
Large, blooming size bulbs  
Only.....

\$2<sup>22</sup>  
(Postpaid)

**(B49) DAFFODIL MIXTURE**

Our Hand-Picked Assortment of golden, cream and white-toned Daffodils, including big trumpets, gay cups with red and orange rims, and other charming types. Not labeled. Ferris' No. 1 Holland Bulbs (double nose) will insure you lovely flowers NEXT SPRING. 10 for \$1.25; 20 for \$2.15; 50 for \$5.00; 100 for \$8.50, postpaid.

Or call them NARCISSUS — they are one and the same thing. Such Cheery, Friendly Springtime Beauties, so easy to grow, lasting a lifetime. Plant them generously, a border by themselves, or clumped along the edge of shrubs, evergreens or perennials. They are sure to bring sparkle to your springtime landscape.

Plant the bulbs as soon as they arrive, 6 to 7 in. deep, following the directions for Tulips on page 3. As soon as the ground is lightly frozen down, mulch with straw or shredded cornstalks. Varieties we are offering on this page are among the finest and most popular.

**B36—FORTUNE.** (Incomparabilis.) Extra large flowers, their broad outer petals of creamy yellow, centered with a big, well formed, frilled cup of rich orange. Early; height 18 inches. A beauty in the garden and a good forcer. 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.65; 25 for \$3.00, postpaid.

**B37—GERANIUM.** (Poetaz.) Finest of the Poetaz type, each stem bearing charming clusters of white flowers with bright orange cup; very fragrant. Lovely in the garden or in bouquets. 3 for 55c; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.80; 25 for \$3.15, postpaid.

**B38—INDIAN CHIEF.** (Double.) Very fine, large, two-toned Double Daffodil. Handsome flowers of soft yellow are generously splashed with fiery orange, and are borne on tall, strong stems. Height 14 inches. 3 for 65c; 6 for \$1.20; 12 for \$2.10; 25 for \$3.90, postpaid.

**B39—INSURPASSABLE.** (Yellow Trumpet.) Largest and most beautiful of all yellow Trumpet Daffodils. The immense flowers are deep rich gold throughout, fragrant, and come early. You will be proud to own this giant beauty. Height 16 inches. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.90; 12 for \$3.50, postpaid.

**B41—KING ALFRED.** (Yellow Trumpet.) The most widely planted Daffodil in the world. Intense yellow throughout, with huge frilled trumpet. Sturdy and long lasting; ideal for either outdoor planting or indoor forcing. Medium early. Height 16 inches. 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.65; 25 for \$3.00, postpaid.

**B42—MRS. E. H. KRELAGE.** (White Trumpet.) Often called the White King Alfred—a charming and unusual Daffodil. Large, snow-white petals, with trumpet of soft primrose softening to white. Medium late; height 14 inches. 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.65; 25 for \$3.00, postpaid.

**B43—MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE.** (Leeds.) Famous pink-tinted Daffodil. The petals of ivory-white set off a long, slim, frilled trumpet of apricot edged pink. Coloring is unique and rare. Medium early; height 14 inches. 35c each; 3 for 90c; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$2.95.

**B44—SCARLET LEADER.** (Incomparabilis.) Flat, creamy white petals with large deep red crown. A beautiful flower in the garden or in bouquets, and one of the finest of this type. Medium early. 3 for 55c; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.80; 25 for \$3.15, postpaid.

**DOUGLAS FIR**  
Handsome  
and  
Enduring



# Evergreens Direct

You need a living  
Christmas Tree.

All Specimen Trees  
on pages 14 and 15  
not marked B&B, will  
be Individually  
Wrapped.



**EF26—DOUGLAS FIR.** Great All-Purpose Evergreen—excellent for specimen or group planting on the lawn, for hedges and backgrounds, as well as the finest windbreak variety. It makes a wonderful, living Christmas Tree. Supremely hardy, healthy and drought-resisting; it grows quickly and compactly, developing a lofty, graceful pyramid of deep lustrous green. 60-80 feet at maturity. Pictured at left.

10      25      100      1,000

(a) 6-10 in., seedlings .....	\$2.50	\$ 4.50	\$14.50	\$80.00
(b) 12-18 in., light transplants, 2X .....	5.50	11.75	40.00	
(c) 18-24 in., light transplants, 2X .....	6.50	15.00	55.00	

(Specimen trees below):

Each      2

(d) 18-24 in., specimens, 3X .....	\$2.75	\$ 5.00
(e) 2-3 ft., specimens, 3X, B&B .....	4.50	8.50
(f) 3-4 ft., specimens, 4X, B&B .....	6.50	12.50

## (EF25) FINEST EVERGREEN TRANSPLANTS

**40**

10 DOUGLAS FIR, 12-18 in. ....	\$ 5.50
10 AMERICAN ARBOR-VITAE, 12-18 in. ....	4.00
10 COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE, 8-12 in. ....	6.50
10 NORWAY SPRUCE, 12-18 in. ....	5.50

Regular price ..... \$21.50

FERRIS  
FALL SPECIAL

**\$15<sup>00</sup>**

**EF40—SCOTCH PINE.** A Decorative Pine, hardy, rapid in growth, and does well in almost any soil. When young it is a stocky, bushy, rounded tree densely covered with blue-green needles of medium length. In older years it acquires an irregularity of outline that gives picturesque landscape effects. It develops good, quick windbreaks and screens, is popular in landscaping, and is one of the best for reforestation. 40-50 feet at maturity.

10      25      100

(a) 12-18 in., seedlings	\$2.50	\$5.00	\$15.00
(Specimen trees below):			

Each      2

(b) 2-3 ft., specimens, 3X, B&B	\$4.00	\$7.50
(c) 3-4 ft., specimens, 3X, B&B	4.50	8.40

**EF41—RED CEDAR.** Well Known Native Evergreen — popular for screens, hedges, windbreaks, as well as specimens on the lawn. Withstands dry weather well, and is very hardy. Thick, deep green foliage is sometimes silver tinted, with bronze tinge in the winter. Grows 20-30 feet tall, but is readily sheared to any desired size or shape.

10      25      100

(a) 4-8 in., seedlings	\$2.00	\$4.00	\$12.50
(Specimen trees below):			

Each      2

(b) 2-3 ft., specimens, 3X	\$1.50	\$2.50
(c) 3-4 ft., specimens, 3X, B&B	4.00	7.50

**EF29—AMERICAN ARBOR-VITAE.** (White Cedar). Finest of All Evergreen Hedges, because of its ease in shearing, and excellent also for lawn and foundation groups. It develops the densest of all windbreaks and screens. Thick, bright green, beautifully carved foliage. Plant 2 ft. apart for sheared hedge. Needs lots of moisture. 15-20 feet at maturity when untrimmed.

10      25      100

(a) 8-12 in., seedlings .....	\$2.00	\$ 4.00	\$12.50	
(b) 12-18 in., light transplants, 2X .....	4.00	8.00	25.00	
(c) 18-24 in., light transplants, 2X .....	5.50	12.50	40.00	

(Specimen trees below):

Each      2

(d) 2-3 ft., specimens, 3X, B&B .....	\$4.25	\$8.00
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**CONCOLOR FIR**  
The Most  
Beautiful  
of all  
Evergreens



AMERICAN  
ARBOR-  
VITAE  
Specimen

**EF27—CONCOLOR FIR.** Most Magnificent of All Lawn Trees, and is often called Silver Fir. Long, soft, silvery to deep green foliage thickly covers a broad, imposing pyramid. Rapid in growth, perfectly hardy, and entirely free of any insect troubles. 50-60 feet at maturity. There is no finer lawn tree, a wonderful living Christmas Tree, and splendid for groups and background screens. Our specimens are very fine.

Each      2      10

(a) 8-12 in., light transplants, 2X .....	\$1.50	\$ 2.80	\$12.50
(b) 12-18 in., light transplants, 2X .....	2.00	3.75	17.50
(c) 18-24 in., field transplants, 3X .....	3.85	7.00	30.00
(d) 2-3 ft., specimens, 3X, B&B .....	7.50	14.00	
(e) 3-4 ft., specimens, 4X, B&B .....	10.00	18.50	

**EF28—BALSAM FIR.** The Christmas Tree Evergreen from the Forests. Beautiful, heavy, lustrous foliage. Useful, too, for underplanting under large, established evergreens.

10      25      100

(a) 6-10 in., seedlings .....	\$2.00	\$ 4.00	\$12.50
(b) 18-24 in., light transplants, 2X .....	4.50	9.00	30.00
(c) 2-3 ft., light transplants, 2X .....	5.50	10.00	35.00

**(EF30)**  
30 Assorted  
EVERGREENS  
STRONG, NORTHERN-GROWN SEEDLINGS,  
6-12 IN. AVERAGE

6 Douglas Fir, 6-10 in.

6 Colorado Blue Spruce, 4-8 in.

6 Balsam Fir, 6-10 in.

6 Norway Spruce, 4-8 in.

6 Scotch Pine, 12-18 in.

Outstanding collection of some of our most popular Evergreens—so fine for landscaping and screening. All Extra Hardy, Beautiful, Quick Growing, Developing Specimens in a Reasonably Short Time.

**\$250**

All 30 for .....

(Postpaid)



Air view of part of our Nursery. Order Fine Evergreens to come to you direct from these Nursery fields.

# from Our Fields

**EF32—WHITE SPRUCE.** An Evergreen of Fine Form, useful in many phases of landscaping, also makes good screens and windbreaks. The broad, compact pyramid it forms is densely covered with short stiff needles of light shimmering green, sometimes almost blue. It makes rapid growth, maturing at 60-70 feet.

	10	25	100	1,000
(a) 4-8 in., seedlings	\$ 2.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 12.50	\$ 80.00
(b) 8-12 in., light transplants, 2X	4.75	9.00	30.00	
(c) 12-18 in., light transplants, 2X	5.50	11.75	40.00	
(d) 15-18 in., heavy field transplants, 3X	8.00	17.50	65.00	
(e) 18-24 in., heavy field transplants, 3X	14.00	30.00	100.00	

(f) 2-3 ft., specimens, 4X, B&B ..... (Specimen trees below):

	Each	2
(a) 4-8 in., seedlings	\$2.75	\$5.50
(b) 8-12 in., specimens, 3X, B&B	\$3.95	\$7.25

**EF37—AUSTRIAN PINE.** Sometimes Called Black Pine. It is similar to the Ponderosa Pine, having very long needles of deep green, great spreading branches and handsome form. A favorite for specimen and background planting, for quick screens and windbreaks.

	10	25	100	1,000
(a) 6-12 in., seedlings	\$2.75	\$5.50	\$16.50	\$95.00

(Specimen trees below):

	Each	2
(b) 18-24 in., specimens, 3X, B&B	\$3.95	\$7.25

**EF38—PONDEROSA PINE.** A Massive, Spreading Evergreen, with extra long, thick needles of deep green. Ideal for solid backgrounds and windbreaks, as well as for imposing specimens on the lawn.

	10	25	100	1,000
(a) 8-12 in., seedlings	\$2.50	\$5.00	\$15.00	\$90.00

(Specimen trees below):

	Each	2
(b) 18-24 in., specimens, 3X, B&B	\$3.95	\$7.25

**EF39—WHITE PINE.** Noted for its Long, Soft, Light Silvery Green Needles—it's graceful, majestic stature. Hardy, rapid in growth; fine for windbreaks and ornamental planting and our foremost lumber pine. 60-80 feet at maturity. On account of the Federal Quarantine, White Pine cannot be shipped into Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico and Utah.

	10	25	100
(a) 8-12 in., seedlings	\$2.50	\$5.00	\$15.00

(Specimen trees below):

	Each	2
(b) 2-3 ft., specimens, 3X	\$3.85	\$7.00
(c) 3-4 ft., specimens, 3X, B&B	4.85	9.00

## NOTE!

"X" means number of times root-pruned and transplanted.

BLACK HILLS  
SPRUCE



**EF33—BLACK HILLS SPRUCE.** Handsome, Heavy-foliaged Spruce, often showing a distinct bluish cast, growing unusually compact and shapely. It is very hardy, easy to establish, maturing at 35-40 feet. Great favorite for lawn specimen planting, and a fine windbreak evergreen in the West and Missouri Valley district.

	10	25	100
(a) 4-8 in., seedlings	\$2.75	\$5.50	\$16.50
(b) 6-10 in., light transplants, 2X	5.00	11.00	35.00

(Specimen trees below):

	Each	2
(c) 18-24 in., specimens, 3X	\$3.00	\$5.40
(d) 2-3 ft., specimens, 3X, B&B	4.50	8.40

(e) 3-4 ft., specimens, 4X, B&B 6.00 | 11.00 |



Year-round protection and beauty for your home.

**EF37—AUSTRIAN PINE.** Sometimes Called Black Pine.

It is similar to the Ponderosa Pine, having very long needles of deep green, great spreading branches and handsome form. A favorite for specimen and background planting, for quick screens and windbreaks.

	10	25	100	1,000
(a) 6-12 in., seedlings	\$2.75	\$5.50	\$16.50	\$95.00

(Specimen trees below):

	Each	2
(b) 18-24 in., specimens, 3X, B&B	\$3.95	\$7.25

NORWAY  
SPRUCE

**EF31—NORWAY SPRUCE.** A Long-Time Favorite for Windbreak and Ornamental Planting. This is the familiar Spruce of the prairie states—a tall, compact, ornamental pyramid, well branched to the ground, with thick, short needles of deep green. Hardy, rapid growing. For many years our Norway Spruce have been in great demand for windbreak plantings, background groups, as well as living Christmas Trees on the lawn. 50-75 feet at maturity.

	10	25	100	1,000
(a) 4-8 in., seedlings	\$ 2.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 12.50	\$ 80.00
(b) 12-18 in., light transplants, 2X	5.50	11.75	40.00	
(c) 2-3 ft., heavy field transplants, 3X	18.50	42.50	150.00	

(Specimen trees below):

	Each	2
(d) 2-3 ft., specimens, 3X	\$2.00	\$4.00
(e) 3-4 ft., specimens, 4X, B&B	4.85	9.00

## PLANTING DIRECTIONS

Plant your trees as soon as they arrive, in good garden soil; it must be prepared in the same manner as for your garden. Set deeply and firmly in the ground after thoroughly soaking the roots in water, and water well around the trees until the ground freezes in the winter.

Seedling evergreens should be

planted in a garden plot or bed for the first two years before transplanting permanently.

A partial shade through the first summer is always beneficial. Small

seedling and transplanted evergreens should be protected by a stake or wire netting to prevent them from being trampled on.

See planting directions for Individually Wrapped and B & B evergreens on page 11. We give information on weights of B & B evergreens on page 11.

Your success depends on how well you water around your evergreens through out the fall.

COLORADO  
BLUE SPRUCE

**EF34—COLORADO SPRUCE.** Beautiful,

Shapely Green Specimens, sometimes acquiring silvery tints as they mature. Very popular for lawn specimens, groups or backgrounds 40-60 feet at maturity.

Each 2

(a) 12-18 in., select field transplants, 2X	\$1.98	\$3.60
(b) 18-24 in., specimens, 3X, B&B	3.50	6.40
(c) 2-3 ft., specimens, 3X, B&B	4.50	8.40

**EF36—COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE.**

In Small Sizes.

Each 10 25 100

(a) 4-8 in., seedlings	\$2.50	\$ 5.00	\$15.00
(b) 8-12 in., light transplants, 2X	\$0.75	6.50	15.00
(c) 12-18 in., light transplants, 2X	1.00	9.00	20.00

**EF35—COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE.** Famous,

Silvery-Blue Evergreen, very symmetrical. One of the most popular for lawn and park planting, ideally used as a single specimen or in groups. It combines hardiness with charm and beauty; 40-60 feet at maturity.

	Each
(a) 18-24 in., specimens, 3X, B&B	\$ 8.50
(b) 2-3 ft., specimens, 3X, B&B	12.50

\$289

(Postpaid)

A REAL BARGAIN, for only

(Postpaid)

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# Roses for Fall



GOLDILOCKS

FASHION

RED  
PINOCCHIO

CIRCUS

HANSOM RED

CURLY  
PINK

TIP  
TOES

LILY PONS

PRESIDENT  
HOOVER

ECLIPSE

CRIMSON  
GLORY

## (RF20) FLORIBUNDA ROSE COMBINE

(Pictured Above)

- 1 CIRCUS
- 1 FASHION
- 1 GOLDILOCKS
- 1 RED PINOCCHIO

These FOUR BEAUTIES

Shown in color above, with descriptions and individual prices on page 17.

Select, 2-yr., No. 1 plants

For only .....

**\$6.99**

(Postpaid)

## (RF31) SUB-ZERO ROSE SPECIAL

(See Pictures at Left)

- 1 CURLY PINK
- 1 HANSOM RED
- 1 LILY PONS
- 1 TIP TOES

These FOUR SUPER-HARDY ROSES

Pictured at left, with descriptions and individual prices on page 17.

2-yr., Commercial Grade (No. 1½)

For only .....

**\$5.79**

(Postpaid)

## (RF5) FAMOUS EVERBLOOMING ROSE SPECIAL

(See Pictures at Right)

- 1 CRIMSON GLORY
- 1 ECLIPSE
- 1 PRESIDENT HOOVER
- 1 THE DOCTOR

These FOUR BEAUTIFUL HYBRID TEA ROSES

Blooms all season; delightful colors; rich fragrance. Shown in color at right, with descriptions and individual prices on page 17.

2-yr., No. 1½, Blooming-Size Plants

**\$3.69**

For only .....

(Postpaid)



MME. JULES BOUCHE



FRENSHAM



V FOR VICTORY

## 5 FAMOUS EVERBLOOMING ROSES

Four of these Beautiful Hybrid Tea Roses Are Pictured in Color on Page 16, and the Fifth Rose Is Shown Above. They will bring you hundreds of wonderful, fragrant blooms next summer.

**RF5—CRIMSON GLORY.** The most popular dark red rose, with flaring buds opening into handsome flowers of deep velvety crimson; rich fragrance. Vigorous plant; heavy bloomer.

**RF7—ECLIPSE.** The strong, branched plant produces an all-season procession of graceful, tapering, 2-inch buds of brilliant yellow, opening to shapely flowers of unfading richness. One of the finest of all yellow roses.

**RF8—MME. JULES BOUCHE.** Large, perfectly formed roses of glistening white, centered blush; fragrant. Finest white rose for bedding. Abundant bloomer.

**RF9—PRESIDENT HOOVER.** A glorious multi-colored rose, and one of the most popular. Large, fragrant blooms of cerise, orange and gold in a rich blend; long stems are fine for cutting.

**RF10—THE DOCTOR.** Enormous blooms, often 6 inches across, of shimmering pink. Said to have the most beautiful color of all roses, the richest fragrance. A great favorite everywhere.

**FERRIS' FALL PRICES on the Famous Everblooming Roses Described Above:**

(All one kind, or assorted to your liking)

Strong, No. 1, 2-Year, Field-Grown Plants—Blooming Size \$1.15 Each ★ 2 for \$2.15 ★ 5 for \$5.00 (POSTPAID)

## CLIMBING ROSES for Fall

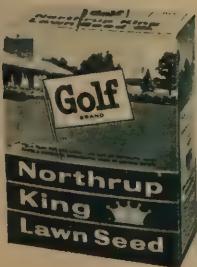
**RF11—CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY.** A wealth of large, lovely, fragrant blooms of American Beauty Red (vivid rose-pink) on a broad, vigorous climber. Splendid for cutting. Great favorite. Select, No. 1 plants. \$1.15 each; 2 for \$2.15, postpaid.

**RF12—PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER.** Most Beautiful June Red Climber. Large, semi-double flowers on long stems in bold clusters, hold their vivid scarlet until the last petal falls. Very fine for trellis, fence, arch, or can be kept pruned back to bush form. Select, No. 1 plants. \$1.15 each; 2 for \$2.15, postpaid.

## HARDY SHRUB ROSES

**See Our Group of Three Popular Varieties on Page 22.** These are especially fine for borders, hedges, and foundation groups. They are extra hardy and rugged, not requiring the best soil. No winter protection needed.

## GOLF BRAND LAWN GRASS SEED



SOW  
GRASS  
SEED  
THIS  
FALL!

This is a wonderful time to get a good lawn started. Fall rains and cool weather give it an excellent start, and next spring late snows will be so beneficial. ORDER NOW—plant it as early as possible.

**GOLF BRAND** is the best lawn seed for sun or shade. It is a blend of 11 hardy perennial turf seeds, with Kentucky Bluegrass, Creeping Red Fescue, Chewings Fescue, Highland Bentgrass and Poa Trivialis forming the basis, with six other special purpose grasses added to meet varied conditions and needs. Golf Brand will make you a permanent lawn. With reasonable care you will have a thick carpet highly resistant to weed growth, and easy to care for. It is treated with a new fungicide for easier sprouting and growth—at no cost to you! Sow about one pound to every 300-400 square feet.

### POSTPAID PRICES

1 lb. (carton)	\$1.95
5 lb. (carton)	\$9.50
25 lb. (bag)	\$46.25

## LOVELY FLORIBUNDA ROSES

Wonderful Everblooming Roses for Hedges, Borders.  
Masses of Brilliant Clustered Flowers the Season Through!  
(Four of these are shown in color on page 16.)

**RF14—FRENSHAM.** This great, new Floribunda is pictured above. Unusually sturdy, 30-in. plants are ablaze with deep crimson blooms all season. Both buds and flowers are beautifully formed, unfolding and making handsome bouquets. Just recently Frensham captured the coveted Gold Medal, highest award of the American Rose Society. 2-yr., select. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50, postpaid.

**RF15—ELSE POULSEN.** Splendid border or hedge rose, often growing 3 ft. tall, with lovely rose-pink clustered flowers all season long. 2-yr., select. \$1.15 each; 3 for \$3.25, postpaid.

**RF16—FLORADORA.** Brilliant orange-flame-red, and one of the most vivid of all. Strong, 2½-3 ft. plants are constantly in bloom, and are fine for cutting. 2-yr., select. \$1.15 each; 3 for \$3.25, postpaid.

**RF21—CIRCUS.** (Pat. No. 1382). The Only All-American Rose Winner for 1955. There is a constant changing of delightful blending colors—buds of bright yellow, red and orange, opening to full flowers of orange-buff edged and splashed with shades of pink and cerise. Strong, healthy, 2½ ft. bush, an abundance of glossy green foliage, with a mass of superb, multicolored roses all summer long. A great rose for borders, hedges, clumps, and for cutting. Pictured on opposite page. 2-yr., select. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$5.50, postpaid.

**RF22—FASHION.** (Pat. No. 789). All season the 24-inch plant is covered with full clusters of sparkling, fragrant flowers of rich coral pink suffused with gold, and are long lasting. Winner of many awards, and one of the most popular of all Floribundas. See color photo on page 16. 2-yr., select. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25, postpaid.

**RF23—GOLDLILOCKS.** (Pat. No. 672). Sunny clusters of bright yellow, fully double flowers, sweetly fragrant, come in abundance on a sturdy, 24-inch plant. Pictured in color on page 16. 2-yr., select. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.65, postpaid.

**RF24—RED PINOCCHIO.** (Pat. No. 812). Big, 3-inch blooms of velvety scarlet-red are borne in large clusters and last a long time. Delightful fragrance. A garden favorite, and wonderful in bouquets. See color photo on opposite page. 2-yr., select. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.65, postpaid.

## (RF17) Everblooming BORDER ROSE "TRIO"

- 1 Frensham
- 1 Else Poulsen
- 1 Floradora

ALL THREE, for only .....

**\$3.30**  
Postpaid

## When We Ship Roses in the Fall

Your roses will be shipped in late October or early November, when the plants have become well ripened. If you are located in a colder section where the ground freezes early, simply prepare your beds in advance and cover them with a foot or more of straw or coarse litter, removing mulch when plants arrive. Follow directions we will send with the plants.



## HARDY, SUB-ZERO ROSES

(See Pictures on Opposite Page and Above)

The new race of Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses, bred to develop greater hardness, longer life, greater resistance to disease, and still give a wealth of Rose bloom in all their glory of color and fragrance. They are great performers throughout the United States, but are especially fine for the Midwest and Northern sections where conditions are more severe.

**RF26—CURLY PINK.** (Pat. No. 842). Rich, luminous pink, two-toned, with several large flowers on a single stem. Each petal rolls back slightly to give it unusual beauty of form. One of the finest and highest rated of all roses. Pictured in color on page 16. Select, No. 1 plants. \$1.85 each; 3 for \$5.10, postpaid.

**RF27—HANDSOM RED.** (Pat. Applied for). New, red everblooming rose of outstanding beauty and performance. Big, shapeably buds open to very large dazzling flowers of the most vivid scarlet-crimson, with velvety sheen. Strong grower; heavy bloomer. A truly super-fine red rose. Select, No. 1 plants. \$1.85 each; 3 for \$5.10, postpaid.

**RF28—LILY PONDS.** (Pat. No. 420). Large, graceful flowers of white with soft lemon yellow center; very free blooming. A superb rose. Note color illustration on opposite page. Select, No. 1 plants. \$1.85 each; 3 for \$5.10, postpaid.

**RF29—TIP TOES.** (Pat. No. 849). One of the newest and finest. Long pointed buds of rich salmon open to large flowers of blended red, orange and pink; sweet, spicy fragrance. This handsome rose is shown in color on page 16. Select, No. 1 plants. \$1.85 each; 3 for \$5.10, postpaid.

**RF30—V FOR VICTORY.** (Pat. No. 543). Large, double, clear yellow flowers that do not fade; fine fragrance. We consider it an outstanding, all-yellow rose; constantly in bloom. Pictured above. Select, No. 1 plants. \$1.85 each; 3 for \$5.10, postpaid.

# Fall is Ideal for Planting Peonies

WALTER FAXON  
(See description and prices on page 19.)



Gorgeous Lifetime Flowers for Every Garden — So Hardy, Easy to Grow (Strong, Hardy, 3 to 5 Eye Roots)

## 5 "FAVORITE" PEONIES

Large Doubles. Richly Colored

PF401—**AUGUSTE DESSERT.** Unusual and handsome Peony with large double blooms of wheel-like form; color an intense velvety carmine with distinctive border of silver. Midseason.

PF402—**DELACHEL.** Showy, light crimson; late midseason. Large well formed flowers, and an extremely heavy bloomer.

PF403—**LUETTA PFEIFFER.** Very large, full flowers of delicate pink and white with occasional crimson fleck on center petals; fine fragrance. Early.

PF404—**FELIX CROUSSE.** Large, double blooms of brilliant crimson with silvery luster. A favorite red. Late midseason.

PF405—**SARAH BERNHARDT.** Lovely apple-blossom-pink lightly tipped silver; well formed, semi-rose type flowers on graceful stems. Fragrant. Prize winning cut flower; late.

YOUR CHOICE—Any of the Five "FAVORITE" Peonies described above:

**90c Each ★ 3 for \$2.40 ★ 5 for \$3.50 (POSTPAID)**

## 5 "FAMOUS" PEONIES—Prize Winning Beauties

PF406—**EUGENE VERDIER.** Large, compact blooms of vivid rose-pink softening at center to a lighter, luminous pink; pleasing fragrance. Robust in habit; heavy bloomer. An impressive late Peony.

PF407—**FESTIVA MAXIMA.** Finest early white Peony. Large, globular flowers have crimson tips on some of the center petals. Beautiful.

PF408—**KARI ROSENFIELD.** Elegant blooms of intense crimson, large and full. Late midseason. It never fails to produce a wealth of bloom on tall, strong stems. One of the best reds.

PF409—**OZARK BEAUTY.** Large, compact, rose type flowers of radiant dark pink. Free bloomer on heavy stems; late. One of the loveliest of the dark pink Peonies—a real treasure in garden or bouquets.

PF410—**OFFICINALIS RUBRA.** Here it is—the Memorial Day Peony that is so much in demand. The large round blooms of vivid crimson have a light cinnamon fragrance, and open up very early in the season. No other red takes the place of this variety.

YOUR CHOICE—Any of the Five "FAMOUS" Peonies described above:

**\$1.00 Each ★ 3 for \$2.75 ★ 5 for \$4.25 (POSTPAID)**

Plant Peonies in good rich soil in an open, sunny location if possible, with the eyes no more than 2 inches below the surface. Roots should be spread out well and the earth packed firmly around them. Water thoroughly several times during the fall if the weather is dry. Mulch the first winter, applying after the ground is frozen down about an inch.

POLKADOT

SAN ANTONIO

SIR JOHN FALSTAFF

AMERICAN BEAUTY

PINK CHARM

LEO SCHLAGETER

## Ferris' Giant Phlox — Bloom All Summer!

Wonderful Hardy Perennials that can be grown anywhere. Their blooms are often two and three times larger than shown in the picture above. We list the newer, outstanding varieties that are noted for their clear, rich colors, their vigor, and freedom of bloom.

Strictly No. 1, Field-Grown. Blooming Size PF200—**AMERICAN BEAUTY.** Lovely large flowers of clear rose red softening to deep rose-pink.

PF201—**BLUE BOY.** The nearest to true blue of any Phlox. Color best in light shade.

PF202—**LEO SCHLAGETER.** Most vivid scarlet, as if on fire. Tall, large and very fine.

PF203—**PINK CHARM.** Immense flower heads of bright clear pink.

PF204—**POLKADOT.** Slight pinkish tinge with fuchsia-red eye. Large, lovely.

PF205—**SAN ANTONIO.** Rich plum red. Famous for lasting brilliancy.

PF207—**SIR JOHN FALSTAFF.** Immense flower heads of rich luminous salmon pink, plant unusually strong and vigorous. An outstanding Phlox.

PF208—**WORLD PEACE.** Enormous pure white blooms of exceptional beauty.

YOUR CHOICE — Any of the GIANT PHLOX described above:

**50c Each ★ 3 for \$1.35 ★ 6 for \$2.35 (Postpaid)**

### (PF205) PHLOX "PICTURE" SPECIAL

1 American Beauty	1 Polkadot
1 Blue Boy	1 San Antonio
1 Leo Schlageter	1 Sir John Falstaff
1 Pink Charm	1 World Peace

These 8 HANDBOME PHLOX  
The pictures do not show their true sparkling radiance.

Select. No. 1,  
Field-Grown Plants  
only ..... Postpaid

**\$2.98**

Fall is a Fine Time to Plant Phlox  
Set rather shallow but firmly in good, rich, well-drained soil in a sunny location, 12 to 18 inches apart, keeping their crowns about level with the surface of the ground. Soak the bed thoroughly several times during the fall if the weather is dry. Mulch well in late fall when the ground is frozen down an inch or two.

MARTHA  
BULLOCH**3 PEONY "GEMS"—Giant Size Blooms**

PF411—FRANCES WILLARD. Extremely large flowers of perfect form open blush white with yellow suffusion in collar, and bearing occasional carmine tip. Late midseason. Listed among the world's 20 most beautiful Peonies. \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.85, postpaid.

PF412—LONGFELLOW. Brilliant fadless cherry-red, intensified by golden stamens in center. Great prize winner, and the outstanding red. A striking Peony for cutting or for garden display. \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.75, postpaid.

PF414—MARTHA BULLOCH. For years Martha Bulloch has been in the top-ranking bracket. Gigantic flowers, sometimes 12 inches across, very double, the color bright old-rose-pink with softer highlights; delicate roselike fragrance; late. Tall, strong stems support the big, lovely flowers. A grand Peony in the garden or in bouquets. \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.30, postpaid.

**PF415—PEONY "GEMS" SPECIAL**

1 Frances Willard	All 3	<b>\$3.25</b>
1 Longfellow	for	
1 Martha Bulloch	(Postpaid)	

**5 "DELUXE" PEONIES—Each a Garden Masterpiece**

PF416—MARY BRAND. Superb Peony—rich, deep, crimson-red with a brilliant sheen. Very free flowering, and is especially fine in bouquets. Great prize winner. Midseason. \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.30, postpaid.

PF417—PRESIDENT WILSON. A "perfect beauty", rating 9.3. Giant size flowers of bright rose-pink, paling with age, and a trifle darker in the deep, cupped center. Rich spicy fragrance. Strong grower. \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.20, postpaid.

PF418—PHILIPPE RIVOIRE. Beautifully formed, fully double flowers of bright rich crimson with blackish sheen are borne in large quantities late in the season. It is one of the highest rated (9.2) of all reds, and unlike most red Peonies has a pleasing roselike fragrance. A fine show flower, and is absolutely void of stamens. A great Peony for your garden or bouquets. \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.70, postpaid.

PF419—SOLANGE. One of the highest rated of all Peonies (9.7), and ranked by some experts as the most beautiful. Extremely large, full blooms open slowly, attaining perfection of form and exquisite coloring—cream-white with a suffusion of buff and pale salmon-pink. Late. \$1.35 each; 2 for \$2.50, postpaid.

PF420—WALTER FAXON. Rates 9.3, and is considered one of the great Peonies of all times. Medium to large blooms of rich, glowing salmon-pink, no other Peony having the same luminous color. Midseason. Pictured at the top of page 18. \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.30, postpaid.

PF421—"DeLUXE" COMBINE. Five Grand Champion Peonies—one each of the high rating, outstanding varieties in the "DeLuxe" Group.

**\$5.88**

Postpaid, only

**3 JAPANESE PEONIES**

For Pure Landscape Adornment, these Famous "Singles"  
Have No Equal. Wonderful Cut Flowers.

PF422—L'ETINCELANTE. Immense cupped flowers of brilliant pink, each petal bordered silver; stamens bright golden yellow. Superb flower. \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.75, postpaid.

PF423—KRINKLED WHITE. A lovely pale pink bud opens into a large flower with great, broad, pure white petals, like crinkled crepe paper. Strong stems make it fine for cutting, and it is unusually long lasting. Finest white, and a constant prize winner. \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.70, postpaid.

PF424—NIPPON CHIEF. Highest rated red semi-double. Guards rich, velvety dark maroon-red; center golden yellow, slightly streaked red. Very fragrant; very late. \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.30, postpaid.

PF425—"JAPANESE COMBINE". Three glorious Peonies—one each of L'Etingante, Krinkled White and Nippon Chief.

**\$3.00**

Postpaid, for only

LONGFELLOW

NIPPON  
CHIEF

# HARDY SHADE TREES

(These are shipped in the fall after the first frost, when the new growth will be hardened up. Plant deeply and firmly in good soil after thoroughly soaking the roots in water. Also soak the ground heavily several times during the fall, if the weather is dry.)

**TF62—MOLINE ELM.** A splendid Hybrid Elm that develops a handsome vase form—one of the finest for street and lawn planting. Large green foliage.

	Each	2	6
(a) 6-8 ft., heavy, select .....	\$5.00	\$ 9.50	
(b) 8-10 ft., heavy, select .....	7.50	14.00	

**TF63—AMERICAN ELM.** Finest native tree, developing a gigantic, spreading top. Beautiful bright green foliage. Hardy, fast growing, long lived.

	Each	2	6
(a) 6-8 ft., heavy .....	\$3.00	\$ 5.00	\$13.50
(b) 8-10 ft., heavy, select .....	5.00	9.50	27.00

**TF64—CHINESE ELM.** Beautiful, sturdy, graceful and extra quick growing. Slender twigs and branches grow compactly into a shapely top, and are covered with small, dark green leaves. Popular for street and lawn planting, as well as for windbreaks and screens.

**Chinese Elm Seedlings (For windbreaks and screens)**

	25	50	100
(a) 12-18 in., sturdy seedlings ..	\$2.00	\$ 3.50	\$ 6.00
(b) 4-6 ft., select seedlings ..	6.50	11.50	20.00

**Chinese Elm Transplants (For street and lawn planting)**

	Each	2	6
(c) 6-8 ft. ....	\$3.00	\$ 5.00	\$13.50
(d) 8-10 ft. ....	4.00	7.40	21.30

**NOTE—The Beautiful CRIMSON KING MAPLE is described, priced, and shown in color on page 22.**

**TF69—NORWAY MAPLE.** Fine Hard Maple, medium rapid in growth, and one of the most loved trees in America. Fine tree for street or lawn planting, and hardy everywhere.

	Each	2
(a) 7-8 ft., branched .....	\$5.00	\$ 9.40
(b) 8-10 ft., heavy, branched .....	7.50	14.00

**TF70—HARLEQUIN MAPLE.** Handsome, Variegated-Leaved Norway Maple. Center of the leaf is green, outside white or nearly white. The tree grows rounded and compact, and with the fine covering of two-toned leaves is particularly ornamental. Excellent for street or lawn planting; hardy everywhere.

	Each	2
(a) 7-8 ft., heavy .....	\$5.50	\$10.50

**TF71—HARD (SUGAR) MAPLE.** Great favorite everywhere. Beautiful foliage, handsome form, and dense shade, with brilliant fall colors.

	Each	2
(a) 6-8 ft., branched .....	\$5.00	\$ 9.40
(b) 8-10 ft., branched .....	7.50	14.00

**TF60—GREEN ASH.** Very hardy, rugged and easily transplanted tree; splendid for street and lawn planting. Rapid in growth, and of open habit, permitting good sod underneath. Drought resisting.

	Each	2
(a) 6-8 ft. ....	\$3.50	\$ 6.00
(b) 8-10 ft. ....	4.00	7.50

**TF61—CUT-LEAF WEEPING BIRCH.** A tree of rare grace and charm, with slender, drooping branches, and small, finely cut leaves. The white bark that develops a year or two after planting gives added attraction both winter and summer. Like all Birch trees, it must receive ample moisture at all times.

	Each	2
(a) 5-6 ft. ....	\$3.50	\$ 6.50
(b) 6-8 ft. ....	4.50	8.40

GREEN ASH

**TF67—HACKBERRY.** The "Storm-proof" tree, very fine and valuable for street and lawn planting. It grows tall and broad, its numerous branches spreading horizontally, and are seldom broken by winds. Rough bark, long pointed leaves of bright shiny green. Completely hardy; rapid grower.

	Each	2
(a) 5-6 ft. ....	\$3.50	\$ 6.00
(b) 6-8 ft., heavy .....	5.00	9.40
(c) 8-10 ft., heavy .....	8.50	16.00

HACKBERRY

**TF68—SCHWEDELER'S MAPLE.** The Beautiful Red-Leaved Maple. In the spring it opens up with showy purplish-red leaves, gradually softening to bronze then to deep waxy green. Recommended as one of America's finest and most enduring lawn and street trees.

	Each	2
(a) 6-8 ft., branched .....	\$4.85	\$ 9.00
(b) 8-10 ft., branched .....	7.50	14.00



BOLLEANA POPLAR

**TF65—BOLLEANA POPLAR.** Choice landscape tree, having the same formal pyramidal shape of the Lombardy Poplar, though harder and longer lived. Deeply lobed leaves have a silver facing; bark light olive green.

	Each	2	6	12
(a) 5-6 ft. ....	\$2.50	\$ 4.00	\$10.50	\$18.00
(b) 6-8 ft. ....	3.00	5.50	15.00	26.40

**TF66—LOMBARDY POPLAR.** Slim, formal column branching to the ground; a very striking tree on the landscape. Great favorite for quick screens and backgrounds.

	Each	2	6	12
(a) 5-6 ft. ....	\$1.50	\$ 2.60	\$ 7.20	\$12.00
(b) 8-10 ft., heavy .....	2.25	4.00	11.10	21.00



NORWAY MAPLE



THORNLESS HONEY LOCUST

**TF72—THORNLESS HONEY LOCUST.** Handsome tree of open habit; rapid growing. Delicate fernlike foliage; fragrant flowers in May-June. Excellent to frame the house or to line the avenue.

	Each	2
(a) 5-6 ft. ....	\$2.00	\$3.50
(b) 6-8 ft. ....	2.75	5.00

**TF73—AMERICAN LINDEN.** (Basswood). Splendid, rapid growing lawn tree, developing a rounded, compact top, heavily covered with large, glossy leaves that give dense shade.

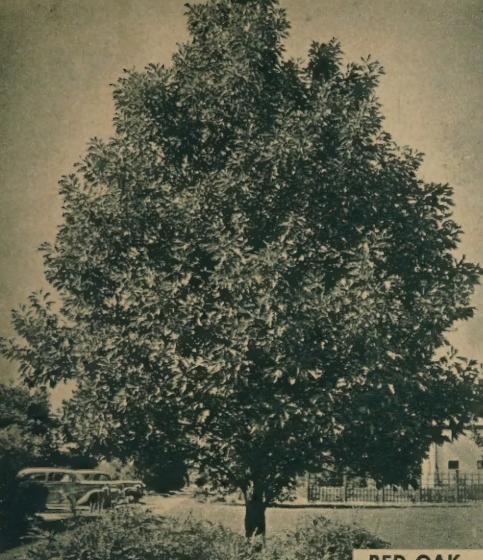
	Each	2
5-6 ft. ....	\$3.50	\$6.00

**TF74—PYRAMIDAL LINDEN.** New, Very Fine Linden of Narrow, Pyramid Form—offered exclusively by us. It is ideally suited to a narrow lot or parking, and lends a certain distinctive accent to the modern, low style dwelling. Wonderful, too, for long-lived screen or background.

	Each	2
5-6 ft. ....	\$5.00	\$9.00

# HEDGES

## BEAUTIFUL LIVING FENCES



**RED OAK**

**TF75—RED OAK.** Magnificent native tree of large size and rapid growth. Deeply cut foliage of bright waxy green turns in the fall to brilliant purplish red. Splendid tree for lawn and avenue planting.

	Each	2	
(a) 5-6 ft.	\$4.00	\$ 7.50	
(b) 6-8 ft., heavy	7.50	14.00	

**TF76—PIN OAK.** Handsome, tall branching pyramid with carved foliage of deep glossy green, taking on fall colors of red and bronze. Rapid growing.

	Each	2	
4-5 ft.	\$4.00	\$ 7.50	



**WEEPING WILLOW**

**TF78—NIOBE WEEPING WILLOW.** Handsome weeping tree with golden yellow bark, and narrow green leaves silver faced. Strong, hardy, graceful tree. Give Willows lots of water, especially until well established.

	Each	2	
6-8 ft., heavy	\$3.00	\$ 5.50	

**TF79—WISCONSIN WEEPING WILLOW.** This very popular green barked tree grows broad and spreading, with a beautiful drooping manner that is so effective in the background or close to pools and streams. Hardy, fast growing.

	Each	2	
6-8 ft., heavy	\$3.00	\$ 5.50	



**BLUE-LEAF HEDGING**

**HF92—DWARF BLUE-LEAF ARCTIC HEDGING.** Delightful low growing plant, hardy everywhere, and ideal for low boundaries and edging. Dwarf and bushy in habit, with thick, fine foliage of lovely blue-gray-green. Plant 6 to 12 inches apart, and can be clipped formally or left natural.

	10	25	50	100
10-15 in., sturdy hedging	\$3.50	\$ 7.00	\$11.00	\$19.50

**HF93—DWARF NINEBARK.** Super-fine, new, extra hardy, dense growing shrub that develops wonderful hedges and borders. Natural growth is symmetrical and compact, with white flowers and red berries in season. Foliage in the fall has rich coloring. Plant 18 inches apart in the hedge row. See page 5 for prices on a larger size.

	10	25	50	100
10-15 in., sturdy hedging	\$3.50	\$ 7.00	\$11.00	\$19.50

**HF94—ZABEL'S RED HONEYSUCKLE.** Finest, most beautiful flowering screen. It grows rapidly, has thick, healthy foliage, an abundance of attractive dark red flowers in June followed by bright red berries, and is very hardy. Easily trimmed to form a medium hedge, or will grow 8 to 10 feet high when untrimmed. Plant 2 ft. apart.

	10	25	50	100
(a) 12-18 in., sturdy hedging	\$3.00	\$ 6.25	\$10.00	\$18.50
(b) 18-24 in., select transplants	4.00	8.75	15.00	26.50

**HF95—SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI.** The ever popular Bridal Wreath. Develops a splendid flowering hedge—beautiful trimmed or untrimmed. Plant 18 to 24 inches apart. Entirely hardy, quick growing, and thrives well in sun or light shade. We offer a larger size on page 4.

	10	25	50	100
(a) 12-18 in., transplants	\$3.00	\$ 6.25	\$10.00	\$18.50
(b) 2-3 ft., heavy	4.25	9.25	16.00	27.50

**HF96—PRIVET, AMOOR RIVER NORTH.** Ideal for the formal trimmed hedge. Thick, compact grower, with dense, shiny green leaves that remain on the plant until late in the season. Frequent shearing gives a very formal effect, and you can maintain a hedge of any desired height. Plant 1 foot apart.

	10	25	50	100
(a) 18-24 in., transplants	\$3.00	\$ 6.25	\$10.00	\$18.50
(b) 2-3 ft., heavy	4.00	8.50	14.00	25.00

**HF97—CHINESE HEDGEWOOD.** Hardy, quick growing hedge; popular for sheared boundary or taller screen. Plant 12 to 18 inches apart, and cut back heavily the first two years.

	10	25	50	100
12-18 in., sturdy hedging	\$1.60	\$ 3.50	\$5.55	\$9.00

**HF98—BARBERRY, THUNBERG'S GREEN-LEAF.** Finest thorny hedge, and beautiful trimmed or untrimmed. Rounded, compact, thorny plant is heavily covered with small, bright green leaves that turn to brilliant crimson in autumn. Scarlet berries load the branches in fall and early winter. Very hardy, growing in partial shade as well as full sunlight. Plant 18 inches apart. Splendid for hedges and ornamental clumps.

	10	25	50	100
(a) 15-18 in., transplants	\$3.00	\$ 6.25	\$10.00	\$18.50
(b) 18-24 in., heavy	4.50	9.75	16.50	28.50

**HF99—AMERICAN ARBOR-VITAE.** The finest evergreen for hedges. It has beautiful, lacy, deep green foliage, is easy to transplant, and withstands shearing better than other varieties. Plant 2 ft. apart in the hedge row; likes lots of moisture. See description and prices for other sizes on page 14.

	10	25	50	100
(b) 12-18 in., transplants, 2X	\$4.00	\$ 8.00	\$13.75	\$25.00

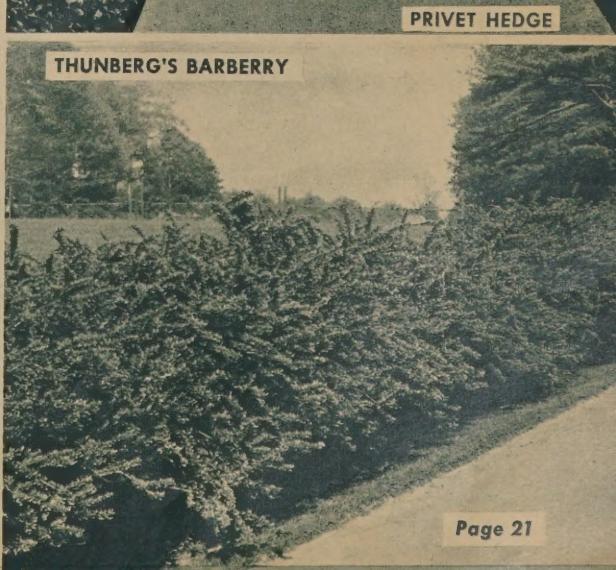
**Hedge plants are shipped in the fall after the first frost, when the new growth will be hardened up. Plant deeply and firmly in good soil after thoroughly soaking the roots in water. If the weather is dry during the fall, water heavily around them several times. Prune back tops severely in early spring.**



**ZABEL'S RED HONEYSUCKLE**



**PRIVET HEDGE**







FIRE DANCE

## FIVE IRIS "STARS"

SUPER IRIS for Distinctive Gardens. You will delight in their extraordinary beauty and color.

**XF10—COCK PHEASANT.** A flash of glowing color—like the plumage of a cock pheasant. Rich tapestry red or garnet, with a tantalizing overlay of terra cotta on the falls. The moderate size flowers of graceful form have firm substance and a rich finish. A great new iris you will be proud to display. \$1.35 each; 2 for \$2.55, postpaid.

**XF11—FIRE DANCE.** A much deeper, richer and taller Fire-cracker. Fire Dance is a burgundy-red plicata, with both standards and falls heavily marked all over with dark wine-red, the ground color buff. Undoubtedly the finest in its class. Profuse blooms are produced on 40-in. stems. \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**XF12—MATTIE GATES.** Exquisite wax-like blossoms of cool, soft yellow, with bright gold on the crisp white heart of the falls. A truly delightful Iris, and winner of many awards. \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.85, postpaid.

**XF14—NEW SNOW.** As white, crisp and beautiful as new fallen snow! Large, ruffled flowers are pure gleaming white with bright yellow beard. An exhibition variety of unusual loveliness in flower arrangements. 38 in. \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.85, postpaid.

**XF15—PRETTY PANTRY.** Charming and well-named plicata. The white standards and falls are heavily marked with purple striations. Large flower of excellent substance is most attractive in the garden or in bouquets. A husky grower and profuse bloomer. 37 in. \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**XF16—IRIS "STARS" COMBINE.** One each of the five Iris "Stars" described above.

Postpaid for only

\$4.75

## FAMOUS MODERN IRIS

Beautiful Creations of Giant Size —  
Superb Colors and Blends

We Are Proud to Offer (below and on page 24) this Outstanding List of Newer Iris. Many of them are in the American Iris Society's 1957 official list of 100 Best Iris, some in the Iris Hall of Fame.

## SIX "PICTURED" IRIS

These Beauties Are All Pictured in Color on Page 24.

**XF2—BLUE VALLEY.** Handsome, large, true-blue Iris of flaring form, nicely ruffled, and of excellent substance. 36 in. See picture of this sparkling Medal Winner on page 24. 90c each; 2 for \$1.65, postpaid.

**XF3—BRYCE CANYON.** This superb reddish brown or henna-copper Iris has won wide acclaim. It has been named for the famous Park, where the rock formations reflect similar vivid colors. 36 in. Huge, well formed flower — see color photo on page 24. 85c each; 2 for \$1.55, postpaid.

**XF4—CREVETTE.** We are especially fond of the fresh, creamy shrimp pink coloring of this delightful Iris, shown in color on page 24. The flowers are of good size, well formed and are produced freely on strong, 32 in. plants. 90c each; 2 for \$1.65, postpaid.

**XF5—GOLD SOVEREIGN.** Richest orange-yellow, deeper and more golden than Ola Kala. Flowers of medium size, stems about 34 in. tall, produced in profusion. Plant it near a blue-toned evergreen or any light blue flower for stunning effect. See picture of this very popular Iris on page 24. \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.85, postpaid.

**XF6—GRAND CANYON.** An immense flower with all the grandeur of deep canyon coloring — a blending of plum, copper and gold. The attractively formed, delicately ruffled blooms are borne over a long period on strong, 40 in. stalks. See color photo on page 24. 85c each; 2 for \$1.55, postpaid.

**XF7—INDIANA NIGHT.** Majestic and stately kinsman of Sable, with larger flowers of lustrous, rich velvety purple, almost black. Mid-season bloomer, with long lasting flowers on 38-in. stems. Probably the finest dark Iris to date. Shown in color on page 24. 85c each; 2 for \$1.55, postpaid.

**XF8—LOCKWOOD.** A brilliant brown-red blend with an attractive blue blaze on the falls. The well formed flowers have superb finish and texture; strong, well branched plant. 38 in. See picture of this striking Iris on page 24. 90c each; 2 for \$1.65, postpaid.

**XF9—SKY RANGER.** Very tall (up to 54 inches), this stately and heavily ruffled medium blue dominates the Iris garden. Flowers are large, of very attractive form and good substance. Pictured in color on page 24. 90c each; 2 for \$1.65, postpaid.

FERRIS' IRIS ARE STRONG AND HEALTHY —  
SO EASY TO GROW!

Plant them shallow in good, well drained soil in a sunny location, barely covering the roots with earth — 12 to 18 inches apart. Mulch through the first winter, applying 2 to 4 inches of straw, shredded cornstalks or coarse material of that kind after the ground is frozen down about 2 inches.



PRETTY PANTRY

## FIVE IRIS "FAVORITES"

Brilliant in Color and Splendor.  
Impressive in Size and Richness.

**XF17—BUECHLEY GIANT.** An older variety, but still very popular because of its enormous size, heavy, 40-in. stalks of great durability, and its beautiful soft blue flowers of silken texture.

**XF18—EBONY QUEEN.** Outstanding dark, blackish purple Iris of Sase origin. Medium large, fragrant blooms on well branched stems. 36 in.

**XF19—GYPSY ROSE.** Rich tapestry red infused with copper, and accentuated by bluish blaze on falls. Extra large flowers on strong, well branched stems. 40 in. A red toned beauty.

**XF20—RAJAH BROOKE.** A brilliant variegata, with standards of rich topaz-yellow and falls of glowing red. Smoothly finished 36 in.

**XF21—ROSY LACE.** Bright plicata Iris, with white ground delicately stitched rosy red along all edges.

## OUR FALL PRICES ON THESE FIVE IRIS "FAVORITES"

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(These are shipped in the fall after the first frost, when the new growth will be hardened up.)

**TF83—ALMEY FLOWERING CRAB.** Each spring this strong, healthy tree is loaded with dollar-size blooms of glowing, fiery-crimson. Unlike some of the others, Almey starts blooming when very young, occasionally the year it is planted. A great, new Flowering Crab.

	Each	2
3½-4½ ft.	\$2.50	\$4.50

**TF85—DWARF BECHTEL'S FLOWERING CRAB.** The brand new DWARF hybrid, with the beautiful, delicate, fragrant flowers in May-June, but growing to only 4 or 5 ft. at maturity. Especially fine for the small grounds, a corner specimen, or the ranch style home.

	Each	2
2-3 ft.	\$2.98	\$5.55

**TF86—DOLGO CRAB.** A profusion of white crabapple blossoms in the spring are followed by big clusters of rich red fruit that makes excellent jelly. Very ornamental on the lawn.

	Each	2
4-5 ft.	\$1.50	\$2.55

**TF87—IRENE FLOWERING CRAB.** New. Brilliant Red Flowering Crab. Rich rosy-crimson blooms are followed by small purple-red crabapples; foliage large and purplish-green. The tree, of medium size, is ideal for small grounds, and often blooms a year after planting. Completely hardy.

	Each	2
2½-3½ ft.	\$2.35	\$4.40

**TF88—PURPLE-LEAF PLUM.** Rich purple-maroon foliage all season gives fine contrast. A favorite landscape specimen.

	Each	2
2-3 ft.	\$1.65	\$3.00

**TF89—TREE HYDRANGEA.** Handsome, dwarf tree form of Hydrangea P. G., at maturity standing 6-8 ft. tall.

	Each	2
3-4 ft.	\$2.50	\$4.70



CLUMP BIRCH

**TF82—CLUMP BIRCH.** Beautiful landscape and home lawn tree, with an average of three trunks in clump form growing from one root system. Showy white bark develops in a few years, giving it winter as well as summer charm. Give lots of water to Birch trees in dry weather.

	Each	2
4-5 ft.	\$4.00	\$7.50

**TF90—PURPLE FRINGE (Smoke Tree).** Large ornamental shrub, often growing 10-12 ft. tall and almost as broad, with a fine covering of bloom in purple-grey billows through midsum-

	Each	2
2-3 ft.	\$1.65	\$3.00

MOUNTAIN ASH



**TF81—MOUNTAIN ASH.** Dark green, fernlike foliage, creamy white flowers in the spring followed by showy clusters of orange-red berries. Very beautiful lawn tree.

Each	2
\$3.00	\$5.50
5.6 ft. heavy	
6.8 ft. heavy	

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GOLD  
SOVEREIGN

LOCKWOOD

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